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WAS FINED $500

RUBE ALVIS PLEADS GUILTY OF VIOLATING LOCAL OPTION LAW.

PAROLE CASES HEARD

Judge Dawson Discharges Several Paroles and Continues Others Until Next Term.

Rube Alvis of Elmo was given a fine of $500 and a sentence of six months in the county jail by Judge Dawson in circuit court this morning when he pleaded guilty to the charge of violating the local option law. The offense took place at the Huff public sale near Elmo recently when Alvis was caught in the act of selling a pint of booze to a man who was put on his trail for the purpose of supplying the direct evidence.

Homer Smith of Graham pleaded guilty to the charge of operating a motor vehicle without permission of the owner and was given a sentence of six months in the county jail. A parole was granted for good cause shown.

William Ross, R. A. Ross and Oppie Ross pleaded guilty to disturbing an assembly of persons and each one was fined $1.

Merrell Divorce Case Up.

The divorce case of John Merrell vs. Dora Merrell was being heard by Special Judge M. E. Ford this afternoon. The suit is contested and nearly fifty people, witnesses and spectators, from Barnard are in attendance in court.

The following paroles were continued: Alf Thornton and William May.

These paroles were continued until the next term: Everett E. Bagley, Che Cain, Walter Ellsworth, Arthur Smith, Ira Williams, Walter Wray, George Jackson, Asbury Weathermon, Artie Cotter, Dale Henderson. The parole of Sam Broyles was ordered stricken from the docket.

The slander suit of Dora A. Davis vs. Chester Bancroft was dismissed by the plaintiff.

In the contract suit of Benjamin J. Auffart vs. Fred Carr, Judge J. H. Sayler was appointed referee.

The case to set aside the will of Edith A. Dakin, et. al., vs. Harold C. Heaton, et. al., was continued for want of service.

In the damage suit of P. M. Smith against the Burlington, the defendant filed a motion for cost bond.

In the case for damages of Jossie Smith vs. the Burlington, the plaintiff filed application to sue as a poor person.

A decree of divorce was granted Richard Gooch against Veda Gooch.

The following cases were continued: Allie L. Wooley vs. James T. Hayes, et. al., partition; Parry Belle Taylor vs. Emma Frances Carmichael, Henry Fleming, et. al., partition; James H. Goodwin vs. Josephine E. Goodwin, divorce; James Blagg vs. the Burlington, excess freight; Myron W. Staples et. al., vs. Joseph Maltby, et. al., appeal from county court.

The following cases were settled and dismissed. Jesse L. Sawyer, Rosetta Sawyer, vs. Clarence Holbrook, et. al., specific performance; George O. Richardson, M. C. vs. William B. Short, et. al., note.

The following cases were continued for want of service: John W. Dougherty vs. Thomas Folley and Mary Folley, revive judgment; Lulu M. Smith vs. Oakley Smith, divorce; Nathan L. Pearce vs. Salem Pearce, note.

In the case of American Merchants Syndicate vs. J. J. Hall, note, defendant files motion to dismiss.

George F. Davis vs. J. M. and Grover Dinsmore, note, was continued by agreement.

Plaintiff dismissed suit of Charles W. Wyman vs. Ed A. Kerr, note.

The divorce case of David H. Hopple vs. Jennie R. Hopple was set for next Monday.

JAMES TOBIN, 75, DIES

Complication of Diseases Due to Old Age Fatal to Maryville Resident.

James Tobin died at his home on South Mulberry street at 9 o'clock yesterday morning from a complication of diseases due to old age. Mr. Tobin has been in poor health for the last three years, but his condition did not become serious until within the last three weeks.

James Tobin was born in County Kilkenny, Ireland May 5, 1840, and died April 1, 1917, aged 76 years, 10 months and 26 days. He came to this country in 1880 and settled on a farm near Burlington Junction, where he lived until three years ago, when he moved to Maryville, where he has since resided.

In 1863 he married Miss Mary Cummins and to this union eleven children were born, all of whom with his wife survive him. The children are: Patrick, Tom, Richard, Mollie, Bertha and Mrs. Henry Messbarger, who live in this county; Mrs. Charles Roney, Mrs. Josephine Doyle and John E. Tobin, who live in Oakes, N. D., and Sister M. Inez of St. Francis convent of Dubuque, Ia.

The funeral will be held Tuesday, at 10 o'clock at St. Patrick's church. Services will be conducted by the Rev. Father Patrick Cummins, a nephew of the deceased. Burial will be in St. Patrick's cemetery.

CITY AND SCHOOL ELECTION

Very Little Interest Being Taken in Event Tomorrow — To Be Only One Contest.

The city and school election is to be held tomorrow and an alderman from each ward and two school directors will be elected. Very little interest is being taken in the election and so far the only contest up is for member of the council from the Fourth ward, James Smith being a candidate for re-election. W. R. Tilson announced his candidacy for the same position today.

Mose Hahn is a candidate for re-election for alderman in the first ward as is also M. A. Peery in the third. O. O. Howard is a candidate from the second ward.

The two school directors to be voted on are E. E. Williams and L. E. Carpenter. The regular school levy will also be voted on.

LUCIE DAVIS TO BE SPEAKER

President of Local Presbyterian Society Will Address Convention At St. Joseph.

Miss Lucie Davis, president of the Woman's Home and Foreign Missionary society of the First Presbyterian church, is on the program for an address at the tenth annual meeting of the St. Joseph Presbyterian Missionary society, which will be held at the Hope church at St. Joseph Wednesday, Thursday and Friday of this week. Miss Davis will discuss "Extension Work in the Local Society."

A number of the members of the local missionary society will attend the sessions, among them being Mrs. S. A. Coile, Mrs. Charles Wadley, Mrs. Hal Hooker, Mrs. S. G. Gillam and Mrs. Florence Staples.

WILL ORGANIZE PLATOON

Walter Miller, Former Quarter Master Sergeant of Company F, to be in Charge.

Walter Miller, son of County Surveyor George S. Miller, sent word this morning that he would arrive in Maryville tonight and would start organizing a platoon (half company) in Maryville as soon as possible.

Mr. Miller, who was a quarter master in the old company F, which had quarters in Maryville at one time is being sent by Colonel McNeely to organize the platoon, and he says that he is looking for forty of the best men that can be found in Maryville to volunteer. In case a vacancy occurs in the regiment, a company will be formed here.

6,000 AT OPENING

GREAT THRONGS VIEW FARMERS TRUST BUILDING SATURDAY.

MANY BANKERS ATTEND

Evening Reception brings to Close one of the Most Successful Events In Maryville.

About 6,000 persons from every nook and corner of Nodaway county, were visitors at the Farmers Trust Company's building which was formally opened with a house warming Saturday afternoon and evening. This event was truly one of the most successful that Maryville has seen for some time.

Long before the time scheduled for the evening opening, the crowds were lined up outside of the building, those from a distance who couldn't come in the daytime putting in their appearance then. The directors were hosts at a banquet in the evening at the Hotel Bainum and the Hotel Linville and then afterward returned to their duties of handshaking and greeting the visitors.

Congratulations were the order of the evening, every person having many nice things to say about the building to the directors. All evening the crowds in and out of the rooms many persons returning a second and a third time to inspect the building.

Members of the firm of architects, Wight & Wight, of Kansas City, Mr. Swenson of the Swenson Construction Company and numerous bankers were in Maryville for the opening. Among those seen in the throngs who visited the building were: Mr. and Mrs. Ray S. Wilfley of Steele City, Neb.; Geo. C. Toel of St. Joseph; Dr. H. E. Moss and Charles Robinson of Kansas City; Frank Dunning, president of the Citizens' Bank of Bedford, Ia.; Mr. and Mrs. Fred Dunn, and Mr. and Mrs. Ed West of Bolckow; Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Kavanaugh of Graham; Mr. and Mrs. John Fields and Mr. and Mrs. George Cole of Barnard; J. C. Pistole of the Farmers and Merchants Bank of Hopkins; E. C. Wolfers and C. E. Donlin of the Bank at Hopkins; Mr. and Mrs. Roy Wolfers of Pickering; Aaron and C. E. Linville of Skidmore; L. F. Donaldson of Barnard and the Rev. Father Bertholde of Conception.

The crowds in Maryville Saturday gave a great impetus to the regular Saturday business done by the merchants. Several of them reported the largest business done in years, and others said that Saturday was one of the best days that they had had this season.

DIES FROM SEVERE BURNS

Mrs. Anna Nelson, 64, Succumbs to Injuries Received When Clothing Catches Fire.

Mrs. Anna Nelson, 64 years old, died at St. Francis hospital at 5 o'clock yesterday afternoon from the effects of severe burns received twelve days ago. Mrs. Nelson, who lives three miles northwest of Maryville, was burning dead grass in her yard when her clothing caught fire and were burned nearly off before the flames could be extinguished. The doctor was called and Mrs. Nelson was removed to St. Francis hospital. Her condition was considered serious from the first, and but little hope was entertained for her recovery.

The funeral will be held at 2 o'clock tomorrow afternoon at the First Baptist church, the Rev. T. H. Wiles officiating. Burial will be at Oak Hill cemetery.

When Mrs. Nelson was a young girl, she came with her parents to Nodaway county and for the last fifty years has lived on the farm which was bought at that time. She married James Nelson, who died thirteen years ago.

Mrs. Nelson is survived by an only sister, Miss Hanna Ricketts who is more than 70 years old, and who lives on the home place, and by the following nieces and a nephew: Henrietta and Walter McNeal, south of Graham, Mrs. John Allen of St. Joseph, Mrs. Anna Conner of Gallatin, and Mrs. Mike McQuade, east of Graham. All of the relatives excepting Mrs. McQuade will be here for the funeral tomorrow.

Fred Vandersloot Better.

Fred Vandersloot, who has been ill at his home on West First street for the last week, was able to return to St. Joseph today to take up his school duties.

THE WEEK'S SERVICE

THE REV. COX BEGINS SPECIAL CHURCH MEETINGS TONIGHT.

NOON-DAY LUNCHEONS

Sermon Tonight Will Be on "Indifference"— Tomorrow Noon, "A Day of Warning."

Passion Week and Easter services began yesterday morning at the First Methodist church, when the Rev. Gilbert S. Cox preached his sermon on "The Kingliness of Jesus." In the evening he spoke on "A Mistaken Faith, Simon Peter." Tonight he will give a sermon on "Indifference, Jerusalem."

Tomorrow at noon the Passion Week luncheons and services will start at the church, beginning at 12 o'clock and continuing for one-half hour. The following menu will be served for fifteen cents a person, and additional sandwiches, etc., will be served at "five cents per:" Meat sandwich, bread and butter sandwich, pickle, salad, coffee and pie. The subject for the noon sermon tomorrow will be "A Day of Warning." These noon sermons will be in the form of informal talks, in which the pastor will tell the part of the passion that transpired on one certain day and give a few lessons which are to be drawn from the actions of the Savior.

Special music will be a feature of the evening services. Among the numbers for this evening is a ladies' quartet, which will sing, "One Sweetly Solemn Thought." Those in the quartet are: Miss Peters, Miss West, Miss Grundy and Miss Kingsborough.

In speaking on "The Kingliness of Jesus," Mr. Cox gave the following interesting details:

"Recently discovered tablets depict the triumphant return of Sennacherib, the skulls of his enemies tied to his chariot and making progress over the prostrate forms of others, Princes and Kings of other nations in chains. The war horse and the war chariot, instruments of cruelty and torture predominate. Such was the spirit in Assyria, and such has been the triumphant entry of many a conqueror from that day to very recent times.

"Jesus is King. He purposely makes that manifest. He claims the right to command the property of men for his own use declaring the only excuse necessary is that the Lord hath need of it. He rides into the city on the colt fulfilling an ancient prophesy. Every Jew would recognize the significance of such a picture at once. He stood in the temple on that day, no longer as a teacher but as its owner and Lord. Tomorrow he is to return and take control by cleansing it of the traders and robbers trafficing within its gates.

"All these occurrences of the day emphasized his authority and set him forth as their King.

"As King he is different. His army, a group of peasants, their weapons, palm branches, his chief characteristic, meekness and his kingdom in the hearts of men. It is little wonder the Romans looked upon the whole affair as an extravaganza. But Jesus has set a standard for kings that may well be followed. It were better for some in our own day to take a lesson from Him. True kingliness is revealed not by display but by using power in meekness and unselfishness. The real king is the man who dares for the sake of others and faces his own death without fear. The highest manhood is a character so well grounded in truth and honor that the jeers and sneers of the world cannot intimidate. One can hardly gaze on the picture of the Christ as He enters the city as its meek King without saying as did the men about Him, 'Blessed is the King of Israel who cometh in the name of the Lord."

Drove to Bedford.

A. W. Cooper and family drove to Bedford yesterday and were the dinner guests of Miss Mayme Wright.

After April 1 the office of

A. Neil Somerville

District Agent for

The PENN MUTUAL LIFE INSURANCE CO.

will be located in the Empire Theatre Building Room 5.

Call and get Acquainted.

WHICH?

—Bronstrup in San Francisco Chronicle.

ST. QUENTIN NEXT

GERMANS PREPARING TO EVACUATE ANOTHER STRONGHOLD.

ARE DEVASTATING CITY

British Between Bapaume and Cambrai Are Smashing Way Forward To Hold Croiselles.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

London, April 2.—The occupation of St. Quentin, one of the key positions of the German front by the Allies before the end of the present week is strongly predicted by military observers today.

Advices from Paris today quoted French experts as saying the Germans may evacuate St. Quentin as they did Bapaume and Peronne. That the Teutons are preparing to give up St. Quentin before the powerful encircling movement of Haig and Neville's armies is indicated by the fact that the city is being destroyed by fire and dynamite. Both the English and the French, longing for victory, are pushing forward all along the lines between the Arras and the Aisne and are sweeping over woodland and capturing ruins which were once villages.

Paris, April 2.—The French between the Aisne and Oise rivers have occupied the village of Vauxillion, driving the Germans east from that point, the war office announced. The French now within three miles of St. Quentin, report heavy concentration of Germans there. The German attacks in the Champagne were repulsed.

London, April 2.—The British between Bapaume and Cambriai smashed their way forward again to hold Croiselles about which furious fighting has been in progress for a week.

Claims to be From Maryville.

The St. Joseph News-Press reports that a middle-aged woman, well dressed and wearing a diamond ring, who says her name is Eva Stock and that her home was once in Maryville, was taken up by the police yesterday. She appears to be mentally deranged. She says her husband's name is Joseph and that she has two children, a boy and a girl.

TWO STEAMERS DOCK.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

New York, April 2. — The Cunard liners, Ascania and Carpathia, docked today from ports in Europe.

Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Mothershead of Bedison were among the out-of-town people in Maryville Saturday.

WHAT CONGRESS DID

SIXTY-FOURTH SESSION ENACTED IMPORTANT LEGISLATION.

RECORD, A PROUD ONE

Mr. Van Cleve Lists Laws Passed With Brief Comment or Explanation Concerning Each.

(By W. C. Van Cleve)

Washington, D. C., Mar. 29—While a good deal of important legislation failed in the last congress because of the Senate's failure to do business during the last week, it is still a fact that the sixty-fourth congress put on the statute books a lot of laws of unusual importance. A glance at the accomplishments of the last session reveals a fine record for these three months.

Without going back to the session last summer which brought into life such important institutions as the shipping board, the farm loan board, the tariff board and numerous other acts of nation-wide importance, we find enough in the last and short session to make its record a proud one. A great many acts were passed relating to homestead and land entries that are of vast benefits to the far west and to those contemplating residence in the western states. A law was passed providing for stock raising homesteads which is deemed of great benefit in the semi-arid districts.

The immigration law, which was passed over the President's veto was the culmination of a fight that has lasted for twenty years to revise the immigration laws along the lines incorporated in the bill. A similar bill was passed and vetoed by President Cleveland. It was again passed and vetoed by President Taft. It was again passed and vetoed by President Wilson during the sixty-third congress and was very nearly passed over his veto then. Of course the bill has been changed and revised from time to time and the present law is believed to be the best of the lot.

The bill providing for vocational education is another constructive measure of great importance. It should be a great help to general education along practical lines.

Preparedness got a big boost in the appropriations bills for fortifications and for the navy. The former carried

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CHAMP CLARK WINS

GETS NECESSARY VOTE TO RE-ELECT HIM SPEAKER OF HOUSE

WILSON'S SPEECH TONIGT

Will Speak at Joint Session of Congress at 8 O'clock Tonight — Address to Printer.

(BULLETIN)

Washington, April 2.—The President announced that he would address a joint session of Congress at 8 o'clock this evening.

Washington, April 2.—Champ Clark of Missouri was elected speaker of the House of Representatives of the sixty-fifth session of Congress in a session marked with sensations almost from the outset.

Representative Mann was made the choice of the Republican caucus after Representative Lenroot who was himself the choice of the Republican minority had challenged the suggestion made by Representative Schall of Minnesota that the existing international situation demanded Wilson be given a Democratic house organization as well as a Democratic senate to assume the responsibility for his policies. Lenroot then seconded Mann's nomination.

The defection of Schall was a body blow to the Republicans who counted confidently upon his support and vote.

The Democrats were given an added advantage when Representative Lee of Georgia, who is just recovering from an attack of pneumonia, was helped into the house. The result of the vote was. Clark, 217; Mann, 205; Lenroot, 2; and Gillette, 2. Two members were present who did not vote.

Will Speed Organization.

Washington, April 2.—Democratic leader Martin announced that he had been advised that the House would speedily complete its organization and that the President desired a joint session this afternoon. On motion the Senate recessed until 3 o'clock this afternoon.

Senator Lodge in Fight.

Senator Lodge was knocked down in a fight in his office today with Alexander Bannwart, a Boston pacifist, arguing the war situation. Lodge was not badly hurt.

Wilson's Address to Printer.

Washington, April 2.— President Wilson sent his address to congress to the printer this morning. Possibly he may deliver same today if the organization is completed in time.

MICHAEL TOBIN BURIED

Many Relatives and Friends From A Distance Attend Last Rites at St. Patrick's Church.

Funeral services for Michael Tobin, who died Thursday afternoon at his home, were held at 9:30 o'clock this morning at St. Patrick's Catholic church, conducted by Rev. Henry F. Niemann, assisted by Rev. F. P. Cummins of Brookfield. Burial was in the St. Patrick's cemetery.

The active pall bearers were: William Barry, M. J. Sherlock, Dr. K. C. Cummins, John Murphy, John Gallagher and John Murrin. The honorary pall bearers were: C. Niemann; George Null, John Mahoney, D. O'Grady, D. Gallagher and P. C. McCall.

Those from a distance attending the funeral services were: John Hunt, of Sioux City, Ia.; Martin and Charles Tobin of Stuart, Ia.; James Tobin of Iowa City, Ia.; Mrs. Fred Brennen, of Stuart, Ia.; Mr. and Mrs. Will O'Brady of Conway, Ia.; Misses Anna and Mayme Dooley of St. Joseph; Mrs. James Kelley of King City; J. A. Lynch, J. A. Cummins and daughter, Miss Rosalee, of Ford City.

THE WEATHER.

Fair tonight; warmer west and central portions. Tuesday partly cloudy and warmer.

FERN TO-NIGHT

"HOUSE OF A 1,000 CANDLES"—a five act mystery drama—**Five and Ten Cents**

Tomorrow—"A SOCIAL BUCCANEER"—It's a Bluebird it's got to be good—**Ten cents to all.**

Wednesday—Charlie Chaplin in his latest "EASY STREET" Also the World's Sport Champions in action in the Athletic Review. **Ten and Fifteen Cents**

Feature Tonight Paramount Pictures, With

BLANCHE SWEET, one of America's most popular screen stars in—

PUBLIC OPINION

A theory that those who have passed away from this world return in Spirit to right wrongs. 5c and 10c.

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FOR ALDERMAN.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for alderman from the second ward, at the city election, Tuesday, April 3. OLIVER O. HOWARD.

WHAT CONGRESS DID

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an appropriation of sixty millions for the improvement of fortifications and coast defenses, whereas the usual bill has appropriated for these purposes about six million dollars. Our defenses are pronounced fine but too few and far between. The naval bill carried a tremendous sum and it will be several years even under high speed before its full provisions can be fully executed. The army bill failed in the jam but will be put through in the extra session.

The revenue bill, to provide increased revenue to provide for the increased expenses of army, navy and forticications appropriations inaugurated some new and novel features of taxation and is designed to raise a half billion dollars from new sources.

Recognizing the increased cost of living, the appropriation bills that were passed carried provisions allowing an increase in salaries to government employees of ten per cent below twelve hundred dollars and five per cent on those of twelve to eighteen hundred inclusive for one year from June 30, next.

A bill was passed to pension survivors of certain Indian wars from January 1, 1859 to January 1891, which became a law.

A law of great importance to the Mississippi Valley states was that authorizing the expenditure of $45,000,000 in preventing flood devastation on the Mississippi River and rivers in the far west. It was known as the flood control bill and is designed to reclaim thousands of acres of rich lands now subject to overflows.

A law was passed providing for a civil government for Porto Rico, an act of justice long deferred. A law was also passed ratifying the purchase of the Danish West India Islands and providing for a temporary government of these islands.

A law was passed making it punishable to make threats against the President of the United States.

Prohibition made a long stride forward during these three months. Three measures of far reaching consequence were passed. The first was the law providing for prohibition in the Territory of Alaska, the next was the amendment to the postoffice appropriation bill, known as the "bone dry" law, making it unlawful to buy, sell or ship liquors into dry states or territories. It makes the buyer or party who orders liquors equally liable with the seller and prohibits such shipments between states. Senator Reed is the author of the amendment. Another amendment bearing on the same question makes it unlawful to circulate liquor advertisements through the United States mails, in newspapers or otherwise, in states known as dry states. The third measure of prohibition was that making the District of Columbia dry after November next. The three taken together constitute a wonderful victory for the drys in one short session of congress.

Suffrage made no headway. The cause in fact seemed to lose ground. This was in some measure due to the acts of members of the Congressional Union who made themselves offensive to the President. Although the President voted for equal suffrage in New Jersey and gave the cause strength by his advocacy of suffrage as a state issue the Congressional Union opposed his re-election with great vigor because he would not attempt to force an amendment to the federal constitution providing for nation-wide suffrage. During his first appearance before congress in December, they interrupted the delivery of his address by unfurling a banner from the gallery of the House on which were the words "Mr. President, what will you do for suffrage?" It was in violation of the rules of the House and the banner was quickly torn down. It had the appearance of a studied affront to the President and was in exceedingly bad taste. Later on pickets were placed around the White House grounds and for weeks the President and members of his family were unable to enter or leave the premises without passing these sentries with banners carrying various inscriptions. This proceedure was denounced by Mrs. Catt, president of the main suffrage organizations as in bad taste and senseless but young women were summoned from various states who braved the cold and the bad weather for many weeks and were only recently withdrawn. This sort of campaigning gained no new support and disgusted many whose sympathies were in the direction of equal suffrage. Congress is the only body that has power to submit a constitutional amendment and the President, having shown his friendship for the movement as a state movement, could go no further consistently and more important national questions were engaging his best thought and energies.

LONGING FOR A CHILD

Young Wife Almost in Despair. Now has Beautiful Baby Girl.

There is nothing more charming than a happy and healthy mother of children, and indeed child-birth under the right conditions need be no hazard to health or beauty. Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has brought joy to many childless women by restoring them to normal health. Here is a notable case.

Omaha, Neb.—"I suffered from female troubles when I was seventeen years old. At eighteen I was married and my trouble was no better so I consulted a physician who said that there was not much I could do and I could not have children. I read of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and decided to try it, and it has proved worth its weight in gold to me for I am not only well but have a baby girl, so when I hear of any woman suffering as I was I tell her of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound."—Mrs. W. HUGHES, 19 Majestic Apts., Omaha, Neb.

In many other homes, once childless, there are now children because of the fact that Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound makes women normal, healthy and strong.

WHY THEY ARE REJECTED

"Defective Vision" Most Common Defect of Young Americans Who Wish to Enlist.

St. Louis, April 2.—"Defective vision," causes rejection of a majority of young Americans who seek to serve their country aboard the monster dreadnaughts of the United States navy, according to a list of "causes for rejection" prepared by Lieut. E. D. Langworthy, in charge of the navy recruiting offices in the Calumet building in this city.

Lieut. Langworthy's list gives first position to defective sight; under weight is next, followed by flat feet, bad teeth and poor physique.

A large percentage of rejections of applicants for enlistment in the U. S. Marine Corps are due to under weight bad teeth, poor physique, flat feet and illiteracy.

Out of the 119 applicants at the navy recruiting offices here last week 73 were rejected, 15 accepted and 35 are awaiting a more complete examination. Causes for the rejection of 73 men follow: Sixteen for defective vision; 11, under weight; five, flat feet; four, color blindness; four tuberculosis in family; four, knock knees; three, poor physique; three, deformity of chest; three, bad teeth; two, illiterate; two, spinal curvature; and 16 for other defects.

The Marine Corps had 179 applicants, 54 of whom were accepted and 115 rejected.

To Spend Vacation Here.

Miss Ruth Reuillard who is in Des Moines, Ia., attending Drake University, will arrive in Maryville Thursday to visit during the Easter vacation.

Guests at Keef Home.

Mrs. A. M. Schmauder of Burlington Junction and her daughter, Mrs. C. D. Peters of Norton, Kan., visited over Sunday with Miss Bertha Schmauder at the home of Mrs. George Keef.

To Visit Her Daughter.

Mrs. M. Nusbaum left yesterday for Plattsburg where she will visit for two weeks with her daughter, Mrs. A. Swike and Mr. Swike.

Drive to Burlington Junction.

Mr. and Mrs. W. G. A. Edwards and little daughter, Augusta, drove to Burlington Junction Friday and visited with Dr. Trusty.

Miss Irene Aley spent Sunday in Burlington Junction, the guest of her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. George Aley.

Mrs. O. C. Wallace and son, John Curtis, went to St. Joseph Saturday to visit with Mrs. Wallace's sister.

WERE REGULAR FARM HANDS.

A. Neil Somerville and O. N. Gingrich Work for Meals on Goodspeed.

A. Neil Somerville, district agent for the Penn Mutual Life Insurance Company and O. N. Gingrich, advertising manager of the Democrat-Forum spent Saturday as "regular farm hands" on the farm of F. B. Goodspeed. The agreement with Ed Goodspeed was that they were to do anything that a first class farm hand could do in return for all they could eat. They met all the requirements most satisfactorily according to Mr. Goodspeed, both as to work and eating. The meals they received according to the two men, were easily worth a day's work each.

Dissolve Partnership.

Fred Diss, Clark Scott and E. C. Moberly, owners of the jitney station in the same building with the Standard Plumbing Co., have dissolved partnership. Mr. Diss and Mr. Scott will be partners and have moved to the place occupied by the Owl Jitney station, while Mr. Moberly will remain at the old stand. The change was made today.

Mrs. Henry Amelunxen and her daughter, Miss Della Amelunxen, of St. Joseph, were Sunday guests at the home of Misses Lenore and Rose Schumacher.

Mrs. M. D. Carter of Burlington Junction was shopping in Maryville Saturday.

WAS WRITTEN FOR HER

Blanche Sweet Appears in "Public Opinion," Gripping Drama at the Empire Tonight.

Blanche Sweet, the brilliant Lasky star, who has established herself among the idols of the screen, will be seen at the Empire Theatre tonight, in the thrilling society drama, "Public Opinion," written especially for her by Margaret Turnbull, celebrated novelist. It is a Paramount program release.

Blanche Sweet is one of the most interesting personalities before the theatre going public. In each of the Lasky productions in which she appeared, she is seen in a totally different role, and gives each one a different characterization. She has been as a rag a'muffin, a member of the Russian royal household, a Swedish maid-of-all-work, and an anarchist, and now in "Public Opinion," she appears as a trained nurse on trial for murder.

Miss Schmidt to Hopkins.

Miss Anna Schmidt of St. Joseph who has been visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Irvin, went to Hopkins this morning to visit Mr. and Mrs. Ed Brown.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Johnson and baby son, Donald Egbert, were visitors in Maryville today.

Tom Stinson spent yesterday in Albany.

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Jitney Station

Since the Diss, Cummins and Moberly Jitney station has dissolved partnership, the interest of Mr. Cummins having been acquired by myself and Mr. Diss has removed to another location. I will continue in business at the old station, the phone number there in the future will be 23.

E. C. Moberly

Mrs. Greeve Winner.

Mrs. Drucilla Greeve of Maryville was among the six who won a $75 diamond ring in the St. Joseph Gazette circulation campaign.

Miss Mildred Massie of Hopkins was the guest of Miss Beatrice Darling over Sunday.

W. H. Younger of Barnard spent Monday in Maryville on business.

E. M. Claypool spent yesterday Des Moines, returning to Maryville the evening.

Gabe Purcell of Conception is Maryville on business today.

C. C. Cox of Graham was a Maryville visitor Saturday.

Miss Elizabeth Hoover of Trent is visiting in Maryville with friends.

Let's Talk It Over

Everybody knows the conveniences and safety of electric light. Everybody wants it.

Everybody knows the convenience and practical utility of electric household appliances. Everybody wants them.

Then why isn't everybody's house wired?

Simply because some people are afraid of the man who does the wiring—and they are afraid of the bill that will follow.

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Calendar.

MONDAY—The Music Department of the Twentieth Century club will meet this afternoon at the home of Mrs. Ferdinand Townsend on West Second street.

TUESDAY—The Ladies' Aid society of the First Baptist church will meet at 3 o'clock this afternoon at the church parlors.

The Tuesday Afternoon Bridge club will meet at the home of Mrs. M. L. Beattie.

The Westminster Guild will meet Tuesday evening with Miss Theresa Carstens at her home at 222 East Sixth street.

The Ladies' Aid society of the Baptist church will serve supper in the dining room of the church to the members for 25 cents. Supper will be served free to the members of the Brigade.

The Woman's Missionary society of the South Methodist church will meet in regular business session at 2:30 o'clock at the church.

WEDNESDAY—The Penelope club will meet at the home of Mrs. Andy Hawkins.

THURSDAY—The Woman's Foreign Missionary society of the First Methodist church will meet Thursday afternoon with Mrs. G. R. Epperson.

FRIDAY—The C. W. B. M. and the Mission Circle of the Christian church will hold a joint session at the church. There will be a short program.

The Woman's Missionary society of the Baptist church will give a tea Friday evening at the home of Mrs. S. A. Helwig, West Fourth street.

SATURDAY—The D. A. R. will meet Saturday at the home of Mrs. LeGrand Gann.

The Beginners and Primary departments of the Sunday School of the Christian church will have an Easter party at 2:30 o'clock Saturday afternoon at the church.

I. I. Club at Mrs. Seipel's.

The I. I. Club spent a very pleasant afternoon at the home of Mrs. Ed Seipel on Wednesday, March 28. A short Easter program was given. One visitor, Grandma Kinsley, was present. Refreshments of ice cream and cake were served by the hostess. The next meeting will be at the home of Mrs. Claude Shell on April 11. Those present were: Mrs. Claude Shell, Mrs. John Halasey, Mrs. Allen Haller, Mrs. Andy Fink, Mrs. Elihu Shell, Mrs. Byron Kinsley, Mrs. Al Taylor, Mrs. Brice Hall, Mrs. Ed Seipel, Misses Lydia Onstott, Irene Babb, Leda Babb and Jennie Duncan.

Peery's Entertain.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Smith of Pickering were the Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Peery at their home on West Third street.

Townsends Have Guests.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Townsend had for Sunday dinner guests, Walter Slaughter, principal of the High School of Silver City, Ia., and Miss Olivette Godsey.

Martin's Entertain.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Martin entertained at 12 o'clock dinner yesterday at their home west of Maryville. Their guests were: J. R. Dougherty and daughter, Susie, and Mr. and Mrs. Arch Willhoyte and daughter, Roberta.

For Harry Trullinger.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Trullinger entertained Saturday afternoon in honor of their little son, Harry Trullinger, who celebrated his fifth birthday anniversary. Invitation cards were in the shape of a large figure five. A beautiful pink and white birthday cake lighted with five pink and white tapers centered the table. Various games were played. A animal cooky hunt furnished much amusement for the children. Cookies were hid in various places in the house. Each child was to find five animals and then to name the animals he had found. A delicious luncheon was served by the hostess, assisted by Miss Eunice Howard. Those present were: LaRue Robey, Alice Miller, Mildred Brown, Paul Power, Donald Robey and the honor guest. Little Harry received many beautiful presents.

W. R. C. Social Tomorrow.

The second monthly social of the W. R. C. will be held at the home of Mrs. G. A. Van Steenbergh at 2:30 o'clock Tuesday afternoon. A program will be given and refreshments will be served. All members are urged to be present.

Miss Appleby, Hostess.

The Queen Esther Circle of the First Methodist church met Saturday afternoon at the home of Miss Velma Appleby. About sixteen members and one visitor were present. The regular program was held. Those on the program were: Misses Mabel Curnutt, Faye Herndon and Alma Lucas. During the social hour refreshments were served by the hostess. It was also decided that as many of the members as could go should attend the District convention which will be held at Tarkio.

Mr. and Mrs. Burt Rowley and two daughters and Mr. and Mrs. Lee O'Grady drove to Quitman yesterday and visited with Mr. and Mrs. John Lahr.

Miss Eva Montgomery and Miss Opal Key were the guests yesterday of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Miller of near Maryville.

BANISHED—pimples, blotches, sores, humors, and eruptions, by Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. For a poor complexion, and for the poor blood that causes it, this is the best of all known remedies.

In every disease or disorder of the skin or scalp, in every trouble that comes from impure blood, the "Discovery" is the only medicine sold that does what it promises.

Scrofula in all its various forms, Eczema, Tetter, Salt-rheum, Erysipelas, Boils, Carbuncles, Enlarged Glands, and Swellings, and every kindred ailment, are benefited and cured by it.

Cut this out and mail to us with the name of the paper—we will mail you *free* a medical treatise on above diseases. Address Dr. Pierce's Invalids' Hotel, Buffalo, N. Y.

Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets regulate and invigorate stomach, liver and bowels. Sugar-coated, tiny granules, easy to take as candy.

Backache

In spite of the best care one takes of oneself, any part of the human machine is liable to become out of order. The most important organs are the stomach, heart and kidneys.

The kidneys are the scavengers and they work day and night in separating the poisons from the blood. Their signals of distress are easily recognized and include such symptoms as backache, depressions, drowsiness, irritability, headaches, dizziness, rheumatic twinges, dropsy, gout.

"The very best way to restore the kidneys to their normal state of health," says Dr. Pierce, of Buffalo, N. Y., "is to drink plenty of pure water and obtain from your favorite pharmacy a small amount of Anuric, which is dispensed by almost every druggist." Anuric is inexpensive and should be taken before meals. You will find Anuric more potent than lithia, dissolves uric acid as water does sugar.

At the Conservatory

Pupils' piano recital tonight at 7:30 o'clock at Recital Hall:

Lullabye .....
Pussy Wants a Corner.....Hudson
Lucile Snyder.
Chiming Bells.....Hudson
Little Cradle Song.....Virgil
Leola Miller.
Chacone .....Roubier
Ned Colbert.
Indian Melody—By Weeping Water..
.....Lieurance
Helen Curfman.
Gypsy Melodies .....Krentzlin
Ruth Jones.
By Moonlight .....Bendel
Mary Wooldridge.
On the Sea .....Schytte
Helen Dean.
Silhouette ..... Dvorak
Evadone Batt.
Appassionata .....Mendelssohn
Etude .....Wright
Eva Bohannan.
Romance .....Schumann
Geneva Wilfley.
Piano quartette—Norma.....
Helen Johnson, Garnet Praisewater
Eva Bohannan, Lucile Airy.

WANT FREIGHT RATE INCREASE.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Washington, April 2.—The Western and Southwestern railroad today filed with the interstate commerce commission a petition asking for a general increase in freight rates.

ST. PAUL DRIVEN ASHORE.

Special to Democrat-Forum.

Evansville, Ind., April 2. — More than 1,000 passengers on the river steamer, St. Paul, were taken off safely this morning after she had been driven ashore.

MAY HAVE BEEN WOUNDED.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

St. Louis, April 2.—One of the four men who attempted to wreck the Laclede gaslight company was wounded when fired upon by militiamen, it is believed.

The St. Joseph Motor Cycle club made a trip to Maryville yesterday. Three women were in the party.

Miss Anna Walker of Burlington Junction visited Saturday with Misses Rose and Lenora Schumacher.

Mrs. Kate Brady of Pattonsburg arrived in Maryville Saturday to visit a few days with friends.

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WEST THIRD STREET, MARYVILLE, MO.

Gage Hats for Easter

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The Latest Designs in Trimmed and Tailored Hats are among this special showing.

O'Donnell's Here.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe O'Donnell of near Conception came to Maryville today to attend the funeral services of Michael Tobin and to visit with Mrs. O'Donnell's parents Mr. and Mrs. Dan O'Grady.

Equalization Board Meets.

The county court with Sheriff Dowden and County Surveyor Miller are meeting today as a board of equalization.

Mr. and Mrs. Will O'Grady of Conway, Ia., drove to Maryville yesterday and visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Dan O'Grady.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Porter and son, of the Harmony neighborhood were in Maryville on business Saturday.

Miss Marie Alden of St. Joseph visited over Saturday and Sunday with her mother, Mrs. Nellie Alden.

Mr. and Mrs. John O'Day and two daughters, of Parnell, were in Maryville Saturday.

Florence and Irene Corcoran of Conception were shopping in Maryville Saturday.

Will Burks and son, Allen, of Pickering were in Maryville on business Saturday.

Charley Shell and son of Hopkins were in Maryville on business Saturday.

George Knobb of near Maryville was in town today transacting business.

Mrs. Emmett Crawford of Graham is the guest of Miss Mollie Hall.

Lewis Remley of Clyde was in Maryville on business Saturday.

Albert Smith of Graham is in Maryville on business today.

John Spire of Parnell was a Maryville visitor Saturday.

Ed. Shreve of Pickering was in Maryville Saturday.

S. C. Clark went to Kansas City Saturday on business.

LOST—Dealers number 226 Finder please notify Wadley Bros., Maryville, Mo. 2-4

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Osteopathic Physicians
Women and Children A Specialty
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Evenings by Appointment

MAKES $104 IN MONTH ON EGGS.

H. F. Farnsworth of Blairstown Learns Theory from Bulletin.

The reading of a bulletin and putting into practice its advice has given H. F. Farnsworth, a cattle breeder of Blairstown, Mo., all the eggs he wanted all the time and in one month made a profit for him of $104. He has 360 White Leghorn hens which lay from eleven to thirteen dozen eggs daily and bring him more than his livestock. The bulletin was one written by Prof. H. L. Kempster of the College of Agriculture of the University of Missouri on "Breeding for Egg Production."

ISSUES BULLETIN ON SWINE FEEDING.

How to employ self-feeders in the fattening of swine and their construction is the subject matter of a bulletin, "Self-feeders for Fattening Swine," (Bulletin 144) which has recently been issued by the College of Agriculture of the University of Missouri. A series of four experiments with self-feeders are summarized by L. A. Weaver, professor of animal husbandry and plans and directions for the construction of the feeders by E. W. Lehmann, professor of farm engineering, are contained in the bulletin. It may be obtained from the College of Agriculture, Columbia, Mo.

15 Licenses in March.

A marriage license was granted to Lawrence Pierce and Edith Edna Smith, both of Ravenwood, this morning. Fifteen marriage licenses were granted in the office of the recorder during the month of March.

Visited at Salisbury.

J. B. Nunnelly returned yesterday from a visit to Salisbury. He said that a fine 2-inch rain fell in that town yesterday and was welcome to the farmers of the vicinity.

Mr. and Mrs. Willis Hazelwood and Mrs. Jack Hager of Barnard are shopping in Maryville today.

Mrs. W. H. Ghormley of Hopkins is visiting for a few days with her sister, Mrs. D. E. Hotchkin.

Judge George Hepburn of Hopkins is in Maryville attending the session of the county court.

Dr. W. W. Turner

Osteopathic Physician
Treatment of acute and chronic Diseases.
Office over Alderman-Yehle Store
BOTH PHONES

28 Play In Band.

The band concert given yesterday afternoon by the Fourth Regiment band was no so well attended as the first one, but the audience was loud in its praise of the program rendered. Prof. T. B. Maulding, the director, reported that twenty-eight men played with the band yesterday, which is an excellent showing, and speaks well for the interest taken by the players.

Guest of Mrs. Bowers.

Miss Julia Beal of St. Joseph was the guest yesterday of Mrs. Guy Bowers who is visiting her mother, Mrs. Neuens. Miss Beal and Mrs. Bowers both returned to their homes in St. Joseph today.

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Can we Help Your Eyes?

We certainly can if they need Glasses.
It matters not what the defect may be, if it is amenable to accurately adjusted Glasses we can correct it for you.
Come in at once and let us test your eyes.

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A Guarantee

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A "guarantee" doesn't mean much unless it means that; and when we guarantee clothes, that's what it means.

Our makers use none but all-wool fabrics; the best of other materials; skilled craftsmanship; they design styles to express the good, new fashion-ideas; they make models to fit all sizes and shapes of men.

Hart, Schaffner & Marx authorize us to guarantee their clothes and make good on it; it covers everything about clothes that may satisfy or dissatisfy; fabrics, fit, colors, tailoring, value for the price. There are no reservations or exceptions.

LOOK FOR THE LABEL

The Hart, Schaffner & Marx label in the clothes is the signature to this guarantee; we'll show it to you before you buy. It's a small thing to look for, a big thing to find.

OUR NEW CLOTHES for the young men as well as the older men give the right fit for every figure. We want to show them to you while the season is going good. The prices are right too. Hart, Schaffner & Marx suits at $20.00 to $30.00. and Clothcraft suits from $10.00 to $20.00.

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Lay the foundation of your fortune by opening a savings account today. Deposits of one dollar and upwards received in our savings department.

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Count the words, send money with the order. Ads should be in by twelve o'clock to insure insertion in this column same day.

These prices are for cash with order. An extra charge of five cents will be made on all want ads when cash does not accompany the order.

MISCELLANEOUS

PENN Mutual Life Insurance Co., Room 5, Empire Theatre bldg. 31-3

QUICK and efficient service is required for first class work. Our service gives this to you. Standard Plumbing Co.

NOTICE—I see junk is cash. My hat is still in the ring and can't be beat for prices. Call me. C. B. Roberts. 30-2*

There are 104 reasons why you should buy Reid's Yellow Dent, Iva Silvermine, Johnson and Boone County Seed Corn from M. C. Thompson. Farmers phone 219-11. 2-14*

LOOK! LOOK!—I have opened a big junk yard and will buy all kinds of junk and paper. Will pay highest prices. Bring or call Hanamo 116, Farmers 176. L. Carr at Glover & Alexander's 2nd and Market. 29-4*

FOR SALE

FOR SALE—R. C. Rhode Island Red eggs, $3.00 per hundred, 50c setting. Mrs. Albert Appleby, Farmers 34-15. 30-2

SEED CORN FOR SALE—Johnson Co. White, Leaming's Improved, Iowa Gold Mine, Reid's Yellow Dent. Inquire J. L. Scott, 315 W. 7th for prices. 2-4*

FOR SALE—Early Ohio and Irish Cobbler seed potatoes, $3.00 per bu. D. O'Grady. 31-3*

FOR SALE—S. C. Buff Orphington eggs for setting, 65c per setting, $4.00 per hundred. Mrs. H. L. Groves, Barnard, Mutual phone 24-11. 30-2*

FOR SALE—Rose Comb White Leghorn eggs, $4.00 per 100, 75c per setting. Jess Dowden, Maryville, Route 3, Farmers phone 1-15. 13-9*

Lost.

LOST—Package containing wash silk for waist, either at Christian church or Remus.' Return to Democrat-Forum. 31-3

FOR RENT

FOR RENT—4 rooms on ground floor; good water and garden. 262 East First street. 2-4*

FOR RENT—Two strictly modern apartments, solid comfort for small families. Chas. Hyslop. 9tf.

FOR RENT—Rooms on lower floor, outside doors, furnished or unfurnished, close to High School. Farmers phone 61. 31-3*

FOR RENT—80 acres of land, 4 miles northwest of Pickering, if rented within a week. H. M. Lincoln, Pickering. 30-2*

WANTED

WANTED — Woman wants work a few hours every day or housecleaning. Inquire this office. 27-2

WANTED—To rent five or six room cottage. Call Hanamo 4281. 30-2*

WANTED—Farm work or garden work. I. A. Fuller. Call Theo. Hawkins, Han. 4493. 29-4

WANTED—Farm hand, single or married with small family. Call Farmers 23-0-16. 2-4*

WANTED—Ten tons of bailed straw at once. Maryville Feed and Milling company. Hanamo 110. Farmers 230.

Miss Ida Matson of Skidmore and Miss Opal Younger of Maitland were the Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Guy Hilsabeck of Graham.

Warwick Hotel St. Louis
Rates $1.50 to $3.00

Notice of Election.

Notice is hereby given that there will be an election held in the City of Maryville, Mo., on Tuesday, April 3, 1917, for the purpose of electing one Alderman from the First Ward, one Alderman from the Second Ward, one Alderman from the Third Ward and one Alderman from the Fourth Ward.

The polling places will be as follows. First Ward, City Hall; Second Ward, Sewell's Garage; Third Ward, Gray's Pavilion; Fourth Ward, East End of Empire Theatre.

The Judges of this election are as follows: First Ward, Noah Sipes, Dick Strong, Ed Wolfers and Theo. Hawkins; Second Ward, Wm. Hughes, Henry Trullinger, Louis Anderson, Fred Newlon; Third Ward, Aaron Souers, Jas. Evans, Ben Chandler and R. A. Strawbridge; Fourth Ward, Tom Hollowell, Wm. Doffing, Chas. McCaffrey and Cooper Gooden.

A. S. ROBEY, Mayor.

HIGH SCHOOL DAY TO BE MAY 5.

Track Competition Will Bring Pick of State's High School Athletes.

The fourteenth annual Interscholastic Field Meet and High School day of the University of Missouri will be held at Columbia May 5. At this time the interscholastic debating contest for Misscuri high schools will also be held. All plans for the day have not yet been announced.

High School Day brings the pick of the high school track athletes into competition, and many of the present track stars of the University of Missouri made their first appearances at this meet. Simpson, the world's greatest hurdler, first ran on the Missouri track on High School Day, as did Daggy, Rider, Pittam, Scholtz, and other members of the University track team of this year. All high schools in Missouri are eligible to compete and prizes are given to the individual point winners and the winning teams. The high school athletes are the guests of the athletic department of the University while in Columbia.

Obituary.

The following obituary is published at the request of friends and relatives of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas McClure, who formerly resided near Hopkins.

After several weeks of intense suffering during which the little form gradually became more frail and the strength necessary to combat the ailment slowly depleted, Violet McClure passed away at 6:30 Wednesday morning.

Violet Idaho, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas McClure, was aged 11 years, 8 months and 20 days, and was born in Ada county, Idaho, July 27, 1905, and died March 7, 1917. The funeral will be held today at 2 p. m. at the Methodist church in Meridian and burial will be in the Meridian cemetery.

Violet was a very attractive little girl, and was especially popular with the scholars of the fifth grade of the public school, and her classmates will all be present at the funeral. She was strong and active until a few months ago, when she began to feel the coming of the ailment which the doctors diagnosed as cerebe spinal meningitis. She has been critically ill for several weeks and no hope has been entertained for her recovery. The family are receiving the heartfelt sympathy of the community.

Spending Easter Vacation Here.

Miss Ora Eckles, a teacher in the Quincy Ill., High School, arrived Saturday noon to spend the Easter vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Eckles.

Guest at Sisson Home.

F. H. Sisson of Wray, Colo., is visiting his brother, N. Sisson and his nephew, N. Paul Sisson.

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Ten years' experience with Single Comb Brown Leghorns have proven that they are the kind that lay and pay.
MRS. J. R. EVANS, Route 7.
Maryville, Mo.
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"HOUSE OF 1,000 CANDLES"

Attraction at Fern Tonight of Interest to All Theatre Goers—Harry Mestayer Stars.

"The House of a Thousand Candles," a five reel Selig Red Seal play featuring Harry Mestayer will be the attraction at the Fern theatre tonight. This film is an adaption of the novel of the same title by Meredith Nicholson, and is said to be one of the best "surprise" stories ever filmed. Miss Grace Darmond, John Charles, George Backus and many other well known players appear in the supporting roles. The plot revolves about an eccentric old squire who takes unusual means of forcing his grandson to marry the girl he wishes him to. The old man "dies" in the early part of the story, but in the last scene he appears as healthy and happy as any of the other characters in the play. How this occurs is cleverly explained in the five reels of action which make up the film drama.

Eldon Gray Hurt.

Eldon Gray, the 14-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. O. N. Gray, living near Maryville was slightly injured by a fall from a horse Saturday afternoon. Eldon was riding one horse and leading another. The horse he was leading became frightened and tried to run away, pulling the boy off the horse. His knee was badly bruised.

Called to La Grange.

Mrs. W. C. Van Cleve, who has been with Mr. Van Cleve in Washington, D. C., for the last few months was called to La Grange, Mo., last week by the serious illness of her father, J. N. Hagood, who is suffering with pneumonia. Mrs. Van Cleve will probably come to Maryville as soon as her father's condition permits.

RESULTS.

Results are what every practitioner of medicine seeks. Theory is studied and absorbed in medical schools, but the application in hospitals and through actual experience with the afflicted is what brings results. Medicine, like everything else, has its fads and fancies, but the successful practitioner—the ane who shows results—keeps away from extremes and keeps abreast of the tried and true in treatment.

The physician to employ is the one who has a reputation, and whose honesty and integrity have been established in the community.

Dr. Prettyman, who has come here many years, measures up to the above requirements. You can consult him free, at the Linville Hotel, Wednesday, April 4.

McNeals on a Visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles McNeal spent Saturday and Sunday in Nebraska City, where they were the guests of Mr. McNeal's half brother, William Crawford, and family. Mrs. McNeal will visit a few days in Omaha before returning to her home.

Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Zahm and daughter, Doris, visited yesterday in Clearmont with Mrs. Zahm's mother, Mrs. G. W. Combs.

War Is Declared and We Are Prepared

To meet the demand in pure blood bread.
The seedy man,
On the seedy side
Can furnish you seeds
That will make you glide.
If ever you saw a seedy firm,
You'll find them here
For garden and farm,
When you're in town
Just go the rounds,
You'll never find such a man
By Zounds.
And if you've never seen R. S. B.,
Jerry will show you,
We're the seediest you ever see.
I'll bet, by thunder,
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Just a little Musterole rubbed on your sore, tight chest before you go to bed will loosen up congestion and break up most severe colds and coughs.

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Thousands who use Musterole will tell what relief it gives from sore throat, bronchitis, tonsilitis, croup, stiff neck, asthma, neuralgia, headache, congestion, pleurisy, rheumatism, lumbago, pains and aches of the back or joints, sprains, sore muscles, bruises, chilblains, frosted feet and colds (it often prevents pneumonia).

MUSTEROLE

Real Estate Transfers.

Lester E. Flock to William F. Bain, part lots 5 and 6, block 4, Elmo, $500.

John J. Gilmore to Dee Callahan, part SE, SW, 17, 64, 35, $2,387.50.

Dee Callahan to Arthur A. Brewer and wife, part SE, SW, 17, 64, 35, $2,600.

William A. Barks to James M. Craven, part SW, SE, 9, 65, 35, $1,000.

Ira E. Greenlee to Harriett J. Miller, lots 13 and 14, block 29, Burlington Junction, $500.

Bridget Maher to Clem Meyers, part SE, NE, 32, 63, 33, $96.

John B. Sapp to same, N½, lot 1, block 5, Conception Junction, $900.

M. C. Kyger to same, part SE, NE, 32, 63, 33, $100.

Frank G. Thometz to same, part SE, NE, 32, 63, 33, $375.

Leo King to same, part SE, NE, 32, 63, 33, $75.

Elihu Carter to Alton Logan, S½, S½, NE, NE, 36, 65, 37, $700.

Ozro Gray to Almira Hunt, SE, SW, and part SE, 8 and N½, NE, NE, 11, 66, 35, $17,000.

Maggie Carter to E. Carter, S½, NE, NE, 36, 65, 37, $1,400.

Ida M. Schmidt et. al., to Thomas Dyson, part SE, 14, 63, 37, $500.

Pearl B. Gray to John E. Gray, et. al., block 5 and lots 1 and 2, block 6, Hopkins, $800.

Joseph Psenner to Albert F. Mutti, NE, and NE, NW, 31, 66, 34, $18,000.

Hattie J. Lindley to Francis M. Sharp, lots 7 and 8, block 20, Charles Add. to Maryville, $150.

Thomas E. Graves to Bessie Robertson, lots 6, 7, and 8, block 10, Burlington Junction, $400.

Thomas C. Luke to Mathew F. Farnan, lots 1 and 2, block 2, Comstock's Second Add. to Conception Junction, $1,200.

Henry Weber to Frank Yaple, NE, Fr. ¼, 34, and part E½, SE, 34, 67, 37, $18,750.

Alfred C. Gann to James Ray Pope, lot 1, block 1, Morton's Add. to Maryville, $2,100.

White Cloud Lodge 92 to Mabel T. Martin, S½, lot 7, block 20, First Add. to Miriam cemetery, $112.50.

Alonzo Fordyce to Alexander Gray, part NW, NE, 20, 64, 35, $2,000.

William W. Stiwalt to Alexander Gray, lots 1 and E½ lots 3 and 4, in ½ block 16, Gray's Add. to Maryville, $3,600.

Alexander Gray to William W. Stiwalt, part NW, NE, 20, 64, 35, $2,500.

William M. Blackford to John T. Blackford S½, SE, 31, 67, 33, $8,000.

Walter H. Campbell et. al., to Joseph B. Saunders, et. al., lot 2, block 52, City Co.'s Add. to Maryville, $1,400.

Joseph B. Saunders et. al., to Frank Martin, lot 2, block 52, City Co.'s Add. to Maryville, $1,500.

Ery Bosch to Ed M. Shreve, W½, SW, 16, 65, 35, $11,200.

Florence E. Pettit to Edward W. Gray and wife, part lot 12, block 1, West Side Add. to Maryville, $900.

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CHICHESTER S PILLS
THE DIAMOND BRAND.
Ladies! Ask your Druggist for Chichester's Diamond Brand Pills in Red and Gold metallic boxes, sealed with Blue Ribbon. Take no other. Buy of your Druggist. Ask for CHICHESTER'S DIAMOND BRAND PILLS, for 25 years known as Best, Safest, Always Reliable
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Native Lumber and Posts

Sawmill just installed and anyone desiring Frame Lumber will do well to see me at once. Plenty of good Burr Oak Posts.

Wm. Everhart

Hosmer's Next Monthly Sale, Saturday, Apr. 7

McKinley No. 4764

Is a Black Jack with White Points, 16 hands high, extra heavy bone and body, good foot and ear. Has proven to be a sure foal getter.

Pedro No. 2224

Imported Belgian Stallion, Black, weight close to a ton, good disposition, style and action. Proven to be a good breeder.

The above animals will make the season of 1917 at my farm just south of Pickering.

TERMS—The service fee for McKinley will be $15.00, Pedro $10.00 to insure colt to stand and suck. Care will be taken to prevent accidents, but will no be responsible should any occur. Service fee becomes due when colt is foaled or when mare is parted with or removed from the neighborhood. Colts to stand good for service fee.

Phone No. 11
Pickering, Missouri

C. R. Harman

MARKET REPORTS

MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Grain Market Futures.

Kansas City, April 2.— WHEAT — May, $1.96⅞; July, $1.65⅝.

CORN—May, $1.20¼; July, $1.19⅛.

Kansas City Live Stock.

Kansas City, April 2.—CATTLE — Receipts, 20,000; steers, $10.12; cows, $5.11@$5.50.

HOGS—Receipts, 11,000; top, $15.25; bulk, $14.60@$15.25.

Chicago Live Stock.

Chicago, April 2.—CATTLE—Receipts, 17,000; market, steady.

HOGS—Receipts, 52,000; market, 10c lower; top, $15.40.

St. Joseph Live Stock.

St. Joseph, April 2.—CATTLE— Receipts, 2,500; market, Lower.

HOGS—Receipts, 8,500; market, 10c lower; top, $15.30.

Furnished daily by Speirs Produce company.

Butter fat, per lb	40c
Eggs, per doz	28c
Hides, per lb	18c
Cocks	8c
Hens, per lb	18c
Ducks	13c
Geese	12c

Young Roosters according to value.

GAS PLANT EXPLODES.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Waynesburg, Pa., April 2.—Twelve men were killed and the entire plant of the Peoples Gas Company at Brave was destroyed by an explosion this afternoon.

HOSPITAL SHIP TORPEDOED.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

New York, April 2.—One hundred sixty-seven lives were lost when the Red Cross hospital ship was torpedoed in the English Channel March 21, according to passengers arriving today on the Carpathia.

KANSAS WHEAT LOOKS GOOD.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Topeka, Kan., April 2.—Reports from the office of the secretary of agriculture indicates that prospects for wheat in Western Kansas are good. The wheat belt proper is very poor.

QUICK RELIEF FROM CONSTIPATION

Get Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets

That is the joyful cry of thousands since Dr. Edwards produced Olive Tablets, the substitute for calomel.

Dr. Edwards, a practicing physician for 17 years and calomel's old-time enemy, discovered the formula for Olive Tablets while treating patients for chronic constipation and torpid livers.

Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets do not contain calomel, but a healing, soothing vegetable laxative.

No griping is the "keynote" of these little sugar-coated, olive-colored tablets. They cause the bowels and liver to act normally. They never force them to unnatural action.

If you have a "dark brown mouth" now and then—a bad breath—a dull, tired feeling—sick headache—torpid liver and are constipated, you'll find quick, sure and only pleasant results from one or two little Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets at bedtime.

Thousands take one or two every night just to keep right. Try them, 10c and 25c per box. All druggists.

We Invite You

We believe business goes where it is invited. We also think people like to be asked for their business.

This bank wants your business, because we believe in progress and growth and are frank in saying, the way to get it, is to go after it.

By giving you unusual facilities and the kind of service that will fit your individual needs, we feel sure we will merit all or a part of your business, and have no hesitancy in asking you for it.

Farmers Trust Co.
Capital - $200,000.00

Poultry—Hides—Eggs—Cream

—Guaranteed prices on all Produce—My prices are always as high sometimes higher. It will pay you to investigate. Special attention to Cream Testing. All kinds of Cream Separator Supplies on hand.

CHARLES A. JENSEN, 1st Door N. Real Estate Bank

Public Sale

Having dissolved our farm partnership, we will offer at public sale at the Rasco and Eaton farm 1 mile west and ¼ mile north of Barnard, on

Thursday, April 5

The following property, commencing at 10 a. m.,

HORSES AND MULES—1 team bay horses, 4 and 9 years old, wt. 2600; 1 black horse coming 4-year-old, green broke, wt. 1100; 1 2-year-old horse, wt. 1000; 1 2-year-old pony colt; 3 coming 4-year-old mare mules, one well broke; 4 coming 2-year-old mare mules.

HOGS AND SHEEP—10 brood sows; 40 head stock hogs, wt. about 125; 4 native extra good ewes to lamb last of April.

CATTLE—2 extra good wresh milch cows, 5 years old; 1 cow 7 years old; 2 cows coming 3 and 4 years old.

HAY AND GRAIN—About three tons good baled alfalfa hay; about 1 ton good baled clover hay; 2 or 3 tons loose timothy hay; 4 tons sheaf oats; about 100 bushels oats; about 300 bushels good corn.

IMPLEMENTS—New Union Star go-devil, Moline riding cultivator; Perfection riding cultivator, good as new; sleigh; set work harness; set buggy harness, with collars; set single harness; hog house; 6-hole cook stove.

TERMS—All sums of $10.00 and under, cash. On sums over that amount a credit of 3, 6 or 9 months will be given, purchaser giving bankable note bearing 8 per cent interest from date. Nothing to be removed until terms of sale are complied with.

Lunch served by ladies of M. E. Church South.

R. P. Hosmer, Auct.
George Cole, Clerk.

Rasco & Eaton

DAILY DEMOCRAT-FORUM

NEWS DISPATCHES FROM THE INTERNATIONAL NEWS SERVICE.

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WAS FINED $500

RUBE ALVIS PLEADS GUILTY OF VIOLATING LOCAL OPTION LAW.

PAROLE CASES HEARD

Judge Dawson Discharges Several Paroles and Continues Others Until Next Term.

Rube Alvis of Elmo was given a fine of $500 and a sentence of six months in the county jail by Judge Dawson in circuit court this morning when he pleaded guilty to the charge of violating the local option law. The offense took place at the Huff public sale near Elmo recently when Alvis was caught in the act of selling a pint of booze to a man who was put on his trail for the purpose of supplying the direct evidence.

Homer Smith of Graham pleaded guilty to the charge of operating a motor vehicle without permission of the owner and was given a sentence of six months in the county jail. A parole was granted for good cause shown.

William Ross, R. A. Ross and Opple Ross pleaded guilty to disturbing an assembly of persons and each one was fined $1.

Merrell Divorce Case Up.

The divorce case of John Merrell vs. Dora Merrell was being heard by Special Judge M. E. Ford this afternoon. The suit is contested and nearly fifty people, witnesses and spectators, from Barnard are in attendance in court.

The following paroles were continued: Alf Thornton and William May.

These paroles were continued until the next term: Everett E. Bagley, Theo Cain, Walter Ellsworth, Arthur Smith, Ira Williams, Walter Wray, George Jackson, Asbury Weathermon, Artie Cotter, Dale Henderson. The parole of Sam Broyles was ordered stricken from the docket.

The slander suit of Dora A. Davis vs. Chester Bancroft was dismissed by the plaintiff.

In the contract suit of Benjamin J. Auffart vs. Fred Carr, Judge J. H. Sayler was appointed referee.

The case to set aside the will of Edith A. Dakin, et. al., vs. Harold C. Heaton, et. al., was continued for want of service.

In the damage suit of P. M. Smith against the Burlington, the defendant filed a motion for cost bond.

In the case for damages of Jossie Smith vs. the Burlington, the plaintiff filed application to sue as a poor person.

A decree of divorce was granted Richard Gooch against Veda Gooch.

The following cases were continued: Allie L. Wooley vs. James T. Hayes, et. al., partition; Parry Belle Taylor vs. Emma Frances Carmichael, Henry Fleming, et. al., partition; James H. Goodwin vs. Josephine E. Goodwin, divorce; James Blagg vs. the Burlington, excess freight; Myron W. Staples et. al., vs. Joseph Maltby, et. al., appeal from county court.

The following cases were settled: and dismissed. Jesse L. Sawyer, Rosetta Sawyer, vs. Clarence Holbrook, et. al., specific performance; George O. Richardson, M. C. vs. William B. Short, et. al., note.

The following cases were continued for want of service: John W. Dougherty vs. Thomas Folley and Mary Folley, revive judgment; Lulu M. Smith vs. Oakley Smith, divorce; Nathan L. Pearce vs. Salem Pearce, note.

In the case of American Merchants Syndicate vs. J. J. Hall, note, defendant files motion to dismiss.

George F. Davis vs. J. M. and Grover Dinsmore, note, was continued by agreement.

Plaintiff dismissed suit of Charles W. Wyman vs. Ed A. Kerr, note.

The divorce case of David H. Hopple vs. Jennie R. Hopple was set for next Monday.

JAMES TOBIN, 75, DIES

Complication of Diseases Due to Old Age Fatal to Maryville Resident.

James Tobin died at his home on South Mulberry street at 9 o'clock yesterday morning from a complication of diseases due to old age. Mr. Tobin has been in poor health for the last three years, but his condition did not become serious until within the last three weeks.

James Tobin was born in County Kilkenny, Ireland May 5, 1840, and died April 1, 1917, aged 76 years, 10 months and 26 days. He came to this country in 1880 and settled on a farm near Burlington Junction, where he lived until three years ago, when he moved to Maryville, where he has since resided.

In 1863 he married Miss Mary Cummins and to this union eleven children were born, all of whom with his wife survive him. The children are: Patrick, Tom, Richard, Mollie, Bertha and Mrs. Henry Messbarger, who live in this county; Mrs. Charles Roney, Mrs. Josephine Doyle and John E. Tobin, who live in Oakes, N. D., and Sister M. Inez of St. Francis convent of Dubuque, Ia.

The funeral will be held Tuesday, at 10 o'clock at St. Patrick's church. Services will be conducted by the Rev. Father Patrick Cummins, a nephew of the deceased. Burial will be in St. Patrick's cemetery.

CITY AND SCHOOL ELECTION

Very Little Interest Being Taken in Event Tomorrow — To Be Only One Contest.

The city and school election is to be held tomorrow and an alderman from each ward and two school directors will be elected. Very little interest is being taken in the election and so far the only contest up is for member of the council from the Fourth ward, James Smith being a candidate for re-election. W. R. Tilson announced his candidacy for the same position today.

Mose Hahn is a candidate for re-election for alderman in the first ward as is also M. A. Peery in the third. O. O. Howard is a candidate from the second ward.

The two school directors to be voted on are E. E. Williams and L. E. Carpenter. The regular school levy will also be voted on.

LUCIE DAVIS TO BE SPEAKER

President of Local Presbyterian Society Will Address Convention At St. Joseph.

Miss Lucie Davis, president of the Woman's Home and Foreign Missionary society of the First Presbyterian church, is on the program for an address at the tenth annual meeting of the St. Joseph Presbyterian Missionary society, which will be held at the Hope church at St. Joseph Wednesday, Thursday and Friday of this week. Miss Davis will discuss "Extension Work in the Local Society."

A number of the members of the local missionary society will attend the sessions, among them being Mrs. S. A. Coile, Mrs. Charles Wadley, Mrs. Hal Hooker, Mrs. S. G. Gillam and Mrs. Florence Staples.

WILL ORGANIZE PLATOON

Walter Miller, Former Quarter Master Sergeant of Company F, to be in Charge.

Walter Miller, son of County Surveyor George S. Miller, sent word this morning that he would arrive in Maryville tonight and would start organizing a platoon (half company) in Maryville as soon as possible.

Mr. Miller, who was a quarter master in the old company F, which had quarters in Maryville at one time is being sent by Colonel McNeely to organize the platoon, and he says that he is looking for forty of the best men that can be found in Maryville to volunteer. In case a vacancy occurs in the regiment, a company will be formed here.

FERN TO-NIGHT

"HOUSE OF A 1,000 CANDLES"—a five act mystery drama—**Five and Ten Cents**

Tomorrow—"A SOCIAL BUCCANEER"—It's a Bluebird it's got to be good—**Ten cents to all.**

Wednesday—Charlie Chaplin in his latest "EASY STREET" Also the World's Sport Champions in action in the Athletic Review. **Ten and Fifteen Cents**

6,000 AT OPENING

GREAT THRONGS VIEW FARMERS TRUST BUILDING SATURDAY.

MANY BANKERS ATTEND

Evening Reception brings to Close one of the Most Successful Events In Maryville.

About 6,000 persons from every nook and corner of Nodaway county, were visitors at the Farmers Trust Company's building which was formally opened with a house warming Saturday afternoon and evening. This event was truly one of the most successful that Maryville has seen for some time.

Long before the time scheduled for the evening opening, the crowds were lined up outside of the building, those from a distance who couldn't come in the daytime putting in their appearance then. The directors were hosts at a banquet in the evening at the Hotel Bainum and the Hotel Linville and then afterward returned to their duties of handshaking and greeting the visitors.

Congratulations were the order of the evening, every person having many nice things to say about the building to the directors. All evening the crowds in and out of the rooms many persons returning a second and a third time to inspect the building.

Members of the firm of architects, Wight & Wight, of Kansas City, Mr. Swenson of the Swenson Construction Company and numerous bankers were in Maryville for the opening. Among those seen in the throngs who visited the building were: Mr. and Mrs. Ray S. Wilfley of Steele City, Neb.; Geo. C. Toel of St. Joseph; Dr. H. E. Moss and Charles Robinson of Kansas City; Frank Dunning, president of the Citizens' Bank of Bedford, Ia.; Mr. and Mrs. Fred Dunn, and Mr. and Mrs. Ed West of Bolckow; Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Kavanaugh of Graham; Mr. and Mrs. John Fields and Mr. and Mrs. George Cole of Barnard; J. C. Pistole of the Farmers and Merchants Bank of Hopkins; E. C. Wolfers and C. E. Donlin of the Bank at Hopkins; Mr. and Mrs. Roy Wolfers of Pickering; Aaron and C. E. Linville of Skidmore; L. F. Donaldson of Barnard and the Rev. Father Bertholde of Conception.

The crowds in Maryville Saturday gave a great impetus to the regular Saturday business done by the merchants. Several of them reported the largest business done in years, and others said that Saturday was one of the best days that they had had this season.

DIES FROM SEVERE BURNS

Mrs. Anna Nelson, 64, Succumbs to Injuries Received When Clothing Catches Fire.

Mrs. Anna Nelson, 64 years old, died at St. Francis hospital at 5 o'clock yesterday afternoon from the effects of severe burns received twelve days ago. Mrs. Nelson, who lives three miles northwest of Maryville, was burning dead grass in her yard when her clothing caught fire and were burned nearly off before the flames could be extinguished. The doctor was called and Mrs. Nelson was removed to St. Francis hospital. Her condition was considered serious from the first, and but little hope was entertained for her recovery.

The funeral will be held at 2 o'clock tomorrow afternoon at the First Baptist church, the Rev. T. H. Wiles officiating. Burial will be at Oak Hill cemetery.

When Mrs. Nelson was a young girl, she came with her parents to Nodaway county and for the last fifty years has lived on the farm which was bought at that time. She married James Nelson, who died thirteen years ago.

Mrs. Nelson is survived by an only sister, Miss Hanna Ricketts who is more than 70 years old, and who lives on the home place, and by the following nieces and a nephew: Henrietta and Walter McNeal, south of Graham, Mrs. John Allen of St. Joseph, Mrs. Anna Conner of Gallatin, and Mrs. Mike McQuade, east of Graham. All of the relatives excepting Mrs. McQuade will be here for the funeral tomorrow.

Fred Vandersloot Better.

Fred Vandersloot, who has been ill at his home on West First street for the last week, was able to return to St. Joseph today to take up his school duties.

THE WEEK'S SERVICE

THE REV. COX BEGINS SPECIAL CHURCH MEETINGS TONIGHT.

NOON-DAY LUNCHEONS

Sermon Tonight Will Be on "Indifference"— Tomorrow Noon, "A Day of Warning."

Passion Week and Easter services began yesterday morning at the First Methodist church, when the Rev. Gilbert S. Cox preached his sermon on "The Kingliness of Jesus." In the evening he spoke on "A Mistaken Faith, Simon Peter." Tonight he will give a sermon on "Indifference, Jerusalem."

Tomorrow at noon the Passion Week luncheons and services will start at the church, beginning at 12 o'clock and continuing for one-half hour. The following menu will be served for fifteen cents a person, and additional sandwiches, etc., will be served at "five cents per:" Meat sandwich, bread and butter sandwich, pickle, salad, coffee and pie. The subject for the noon sermon tomorrow will be "A Day of Warning." These noon sermons will be in the form of informal talks, in which the pastor will tell the part of the passion that transpired on one certain day and give a few lessons which are to be drawn from the actions of the Savior.

Special music will be a feature of the evening services. Among the numbers for this evening is a ladies' quartet, which will sing, "One Sweetly Solemn Thought." Those in the quartet are: Miss Peters, Miss West, Miss Grundy and Miss Kingsborough.

In speaking on "The Kingliness of Jesus," Mr. Cox gave the following interesting details:

"Recently discovered tablets depict the triumphant return of Sennacherib, the skulls of his enemies tied to his chariot and making progress over the prostrate forms of others, Princes and Kings of other nations in chains. The war horse and the war chariot, instruments of cruelty and torture predominate. Such was the spirit in Assyria, and such has been the triumphant entry of many a conqueror from that day to very recent times.

"Jesus is King. He purposely makes that manifest. He claims the right to command the property of men for his own use declaring the only excuse necessary is that the Lord hath need of it. He rides into the city on the colt fulfilling an ancient prophesy. Every Jew would recognize the significance of such a picture at once. He stood in the temple on that day, no longer as a teacher but as its owner and Lord. Tomorrow he is to return and take control by cleansing it of the traders and robbers trafficing within its gates.

"All these occurrences of the day emphasized his authority and set him forth as their King.

"As King he is different. His army a group of peasants, their weapons, palm branches, his chief characteristic, meekness and his kingdom in the hearts of men. It is little wonder the Romans looked upon the whole affair as an extravaganza. But Jesus has set a standard for kings that may well be followed. It were better for some in our own day to take a lesson from Him. True kingliness is revealed not by display but by using power in meekness and unselfishness. The real king is the man who dares for the sake of others and faces his own death without fear. The highest manhood is a character so well grounded in truth and honor that the jeers and sneers of the world cannot intimidate. One can hardly gaze on the picture of the Christ as He enters the city as its meek King without saying as did the men about Him, 'Blessed is the King of Israel who cometh in the name of the Lord."

Drove to Bedford.

A. W. Cooper and family drove to Bedford yesterday and were the dinner guests of Miss Mayme Wright.

After April 1 the office of

A. Neil Somerville

District Agent for

The PENN MUTUAL LIFE INSURANCE CO.

will be located in the Empire Theatre Building Room 5.

Call and get Acquainted.

WHICH?

—Bronstrup in San Francisco Chronicle.

ST. QUENTIN NEXT

GERMANS PREPARING TO EVACUATE ANOTHER STRONGHOLD.

ARE DEVASTATING CITY

British Between Bapaume and Cambrai Are Smashing Way Forward To Hold Croiselles.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

London, April 2.—The occupation of St. Quentin, one of the key positions of the German front by the Allies before the end of the present week is strongly predicted by military observers today.

Advices from Paris today quoted French experts as saying the Germans may evacuate St. Quentin as they did Bapaume and Peronne. That the Teutons are preparing to give up St. Quentin before the powerful encircling movement of Haig and Neville's armies is indicated by the fact that the city is being destroyed by fire and dynamite. Both the English and the French, longing for victory, are pushing forward all along the lines between the Arras and the Aisne and are sweeping over woodland and capturing ruins which were once villages.

Paris, April 2.—The French between the Aisne and Oise rivers have occupied the village of Vauxillion, driving the Germans east from that point, the war office announced. The French now within three miles of St. Quentin, report heavy concentration of Germans there. The German attacks in the Champagne were repulsed.

London, April 2.—The British between Bapaume and Cambrai smashed their way forward again to hold Croiselles about which furious fighting has been in progress for a week.

Claims to be From Maryville.

The St. Joseph News-Press reports that a middle-aged woman, well dressed and wearing a diamond ring, who says her name is Eva Stock and that her home was once in Maryville, was taken up by the police yesterday. She appears to be mentally deranged. She says her husband's name is Joseph and that she has two children, a boy and a girl.

TWO STEAMERS DOCK.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

New York, April 2. — The Cunard liners, Ascania and Carpathia, docked today from ports in Europe.

Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Mothershead of Bedison were among the out-of-town people in Maryville Saturday.

WHAT CONGRESS DID

SIXTY-FOURTH SESSION ENACTED IMPORTANT LEGISLATION.

RECORD, A PROUD ONE

Mr. Van Cleve Lists Laws Passed With Brief Comment or Explanation Concerning Each.

(By W. C. Van Cleve)

Washington, D. C., Mar. 29—While a good deal of important legislation failed in the last congress because of the Senate's failure to do business during the last week, it is still a fact that the sixty-fourth congress put on the statute books a lot of laws of unusual importance. A glance at the accomplishments of the last session reveals a fine record for these three months.

Without going back to the session last summer which brought into life such important institutions as the shipping board, the farm loan board, the tariff board and numerous other acts of nation-wide importance, we find enough in the last and short session to make its record a proud one. A great many acts were passed relating to homestead and land entries that are of vast benefits to the far west and to those contemplating residence in the western states. A law was passed providing for stock raising homesteads which is deemed of great benefit in the semi-arid districts.

The immigration law, which was passed over the President's veto was the culmination of a fight that has lasted for twenty years to revise the immigration laws along the lines incorporated in the bill. A similar bill was passed and vetoed by President Cleveland. It was again passed and vetoed by President Taft. It was again passed and vetoed by President Wilson during the sixty-third congress and was very nearly passed over his veto then. Of course the bill has been changed and revised from time to time and the present law is believed to be the best of the lot.

The bill providing for vocational education is another constructive measure of great importance. It should be a great help to general education along practical lines.

Preparedness got a big boost in the appropriations bills for fortifications and for the navy. The former carried

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CHAMP CLARK WINS

GETS NECESSARY VOTE TO RE-ELECT HIM SPEAKER OF HOUSE

WILSON'S SPEECH TONIGT

Will Speak at Joint Session of Congress at 8 O'clock Tonight — Address to Printer.

(BULLETIN)

Washington, April 2.—The President announced that he would address a joint session of Congress at 8 o'clock this evening.

Washington, April 2.—Champ Clark of Missouri was elected speaker of the House of Representatives of the sixty-fifth session of Congress in a session marked with sensations almost from the outset.

Representative Mann was made the choice of the Republican caucus after Representative Lenroot who was himself the choice of the Republican minority had challenged the suggestion made by Representative Schall of Minnesota that the existing international situation demanded Wilson be given a Democratic house organization as well as a Democratic senate to assume the responsibility for his policies. Lenroot then seconded Mann's nomination.

The defection of Schall was a body blow to the Republicans who counted confidently upon his support and vote.

The Democrats were given an added advantage when Representative Lee of Georgia, who is just recovering from an attack of pneumonia, was helped into the house. The result of the vote was. Clark, 217; Mann, 205; Lenroot, 2; and Gillette, 2. Two members were present who did not vote.

Will Speed Organization.

Washington, April 2.—Democratic leader Martin announced that he had been advised that the House would speedily complete its organization and that the President desired a joint session this afternoon. On motion the Senate recessed until 3 o'clock this afternoon.

Senator Lodge in Fight.

Senator Lodge was knocked down in a fight in his office today with Alexander Bannwart, a Boston pacifist, arguing the war situation. Lodge was not badly hurt.

Wilson's Address to Printer.

Washington, April 2.— President Wilson sent his address to congress to the printer this morning. Possibly he may deliver same today if the organization is completed in time.

MICHAEL TOBIN BURIED

Many Relatives and Friends From A Distance Attend Last Rites at St. Patrick's Church.

Funeral services for Michael Tobin, who died Thursday afternoon at his home, were held at 9:30 o'clock this morning at St. Patrick's Catholic church, conducted by Rev. Henry F. Niemann, assisted by Rev. F. P. Cummins of Brookfield. Burial was in the St. Patrick's cemetery.

The active pall bearers were: William Barry, M. J. Sherlock, Dr. K. C. Cummins, John Murphy, John Gallagher and John Murrin. The honorary pall bearers were: C. Niemann; George Null, John Mahoney, D. O'Grady, D. Gallagher and P. C. McCall.

Those from a distance attending the funeral services were: John Hunt, of Sioux City, Ia.; Martin and Charles Tobin of Stuart, Ia.; James Tobin of Iowa City, Ia.; Mrs. Fred Brennen, of Stuart, Ia.; Mr. and Mrs. Will O'Brady of Conway, Ia.; Misses Anna and Mayme Dooley of St. Joseph; Mrs. James Kelley of King City; J. A. Lynch, J. A. Cummins and daughter, Miss Rosalee, of Ford City.

THE WEATHER.

Fair tonight; warmer west and central portions. Tuesday partly cloudy and warmer.

Feature Tonight Paramount Pictures, With BLANCHE SWEET, one of America's most popular screen stars in—

PUBLIC OPINION

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FOR ALDERMAN.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for alderman from the second ward, at the city election, Tuesday, April 3. OLIVER O. HOWARD.

WHAT CONGRESS DID

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an appropriation of sixty millions for the improvement of fortifications and coast defenses, whereas the usual bill has appropriated for these purposes about six million dollars. Our defenses are pronounced fine but too few and far between. The naval bill carried a tremendous sum and it will be several years even under high speed before its full provisions can be fully executed. The army bill failed in the jam but will be put through in the extra session.

The revenue bill, to provide increased revenue to provide for the increased expenses of army, navy and forticications appropriations inaugurated some new and novel features of taxation and is designed to raise a half billion dollars from new sources.

Recognizing the increased cost of living, the appropriation bills that were passed carried provisions allowing an increase in salaries to government employees of ten per cent below twelve hundred dollars and five per cent on those of twelve to eighteen hundred inclusive for one year from June 30, next.

A bill was passed to pension survivors of certain Indian wars from January 1, 1859 to January 1891, which became a law.

A law of great importance to the Mississippi Valley states was that authorizing the expenditure of $45,000,000 in preventing flood devastation on the Mississippi River and rivers in the far west. It was known as the flood control bill and is designed to reclaim thousands of acres of rich lands now subject to overflows.

A law was passed providing for a civil government for Porto Rico, an act of justice long deferred. A law was also passed ratifying the purchase of the Danish West India Islands and providing for a temporary government of these islands.

A law was passed making it punishable to make threats against the President of the United States.

Prohibition made a long stride forward during these three months. Three measures of far reaching consequence were passed. The first was the law providing for prohibition in the Territory of Alaska, the next was the amendment to the postoffice appropriation bill, known as the "bone dry" law, making it unlawful to buy, sell or ship liquors into dry states or territories. It makes the buyer or party who orders liquors equally liable with the seller and prohibits such shipments between states. Senator Reed is the author of the amendment. Another amendment bearing on the same question makes it unlawful to circulate liquor advertisements through the United States mails, in newspapers or otherwise, in states known as dry states. The third measure of prohibition was that making the District of Columbia dry after November next. The three taken together constitute a wonderful victory for the drys in one short session of congress.

Suffrage made no headway. The cause in fact seemed to lose ground. This was in some measure due to the acts of members of the Congressional Union who made themselves offensive to the President. Although the President voted for equal suffrage in New Jersey and gave the cause strength by his advocacy of suffrage as a state issue the Congressional Union opposed his re-election with great vigor because he would not attempt to force an amendment to the federal constitution providing for nation-wide suffrage. During his first appearance before congress in December, they interrupted the delivery of his address by unfurling a banner from the gallery of the House on which were the words "Mr. President, what will you do for suffrage?" It was in violation of the rules of the House and the banner was quickly torn down. It had the appearance of a studied affront to the President and was in exceedingly bad taste. Later on pickets were placed around the White House grounds and for weeks the President and members of his family were unable to enter or leave the premises without passing these sentries with banners carrying various inscriptions. This proceedure was denounced by Mrs. Catt, president of the main suffrage organizations as in bad taste and senseless but young women were summoned from various states who braved the cold and the bad weather for many weeks and were only recently withdrawn. This sort of campaigning gained no new support and disgusted many whose sympathies were in the direction of equal suffrage. Congress is the only body that has power to submit a constitutional amendment and the President, having shown his friendship for the movement as a state movement, could go no further consistently and more important national questions were engaging his best thought and energies.

Easter Flowers and Plants

The Phone

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LONGING FOR A CHILD

Young Wife Almost in Despair. Now has Beautiful Baby Girl.

There is nothing more charming than a happy and healthy mother of children, and indeed child-birth under the right conditions need be no hazard to health or beauty. Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has brought joy to many childless women by restoring them to normal health. Here is a notable case.

Omaha, Neb.—"I suffered from female troubles when I was seventeen years old. At eighteen I was married and my trouble was no better so I consulted a physician who said that there was not much I could do and I could not have children. I read of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and decided to try it, and it has proved worth its weight in gold to me for I am not only well but have a baby girl, so when I hear of any woman suffering as I was I tell her of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound."—Mrs. W. HUGHES, 19 Majestic Apts., Omaha, Neb.

In many other homes, once childless, there are now children because of the fact that Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound makes women normal, healthy and strong.

To Spend Vacation Here.

Miss Ruth Reuillard who is in Des Moines, Ia., attending Drake University, will arrive in Maryville Thursday to visit during the Easter vacation.

Guests at Keef Home.

Mrs. A. M. Schmauder of Burlington Junction and her daughter, Mrs. C. D. Peters of Norton, Kan., visited over Sunday with Miss Bertha Schmauder at the home of Mrs. George Keef.

To Visit Her Daughter.

Mrs. M. Nusbaum left yesterday for Plattsburg where she will visit for two weeks with her daughter, Mrs. A. Swike and Mr. Swike.

Drive to Burlington Junction.

Mr. and Mrs. W. G. A. Edwards and little daughter, Augusta, drove to Burlington Junction Friday and visited with Dr. Trusty.

Miss Irene Aley spent Sunday in Burlington Junction, the guest of her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. George Aley.

Mrs. O. C. Wallace and son, John Curtis, went to St. Joseph Saturday to visit with Mrs. Wallace's sister.

WHY THEY ARE REJECTED

"Defective Vision" Most Common Defect of Young Americans Who Wish to Enlist.

St. Louis, April 2.—"Defective vision," causes rejection of a majority of young Americans who seek to serve their country aboard the monster dreadnaughts of the United States navy, according to a list of "causes for rejection" prepared by Lieut. E. D. Langworthy, in charge of the navy recruiting offices in the Calumet building in this city.

Lieut. Langworthy's list gives first position to defective sight; under weight is next, followed by flat feet, bad teeth and poor physique.

A large percentage of rejections of applicants for enlistment in the U. S. Marine Corps are due to under weight bad teeth, poor physique, flat feet and illiteracy.

Out of the 119 applicants at the navy recruiting offices here last week 73 were rejected, 15 accepted and 35 are awaiting a more complete examination. Causes for the rejection of 73 men follow: Sixteen for defective vision; 11, under weight; five, flat feet; four, color blindness; four tuberculosis in family; four, knock knees; three, poor physique; three, deformity of chest; three, bad teeth; two, illiterate; two, spinal curvature; and 16 for other defects.

The Marine Corps had 179 applicants, 54 of whom were accepted and 115 rejected.

WERE REGULAR FARM HANDS.

A. Neil Somerville and O. N. Gingrich Work for Meals on Goodspeed.

A. Neil Somerville, district agent for the Penn Mutual Life Insurance Company and O. N. Gingrich, advertising manager of the Democrat-Forum spent Saturday as "regular farm hands" on the farm of F. B. Goodspeed. The agreement with Ed Goodspeed was that they were to do anything that a first class farm hand could do in return for all they could eat. They met all the requirements most satisfactorily according to Mr. Goodspeed, both as to work and eating. The meals they received according to the two men, were easily worth a day's work each.

Dissolve Partnership.

Fred Diss, Clark Scott and E. C. Moberly, owners of the jitney station in the same building with the Standard Plumbing Co., have dissolved partnership. Mr. Diss and Mr. Scott will be partners and have moved to the place occupied by the Owl Jitney station, while Mr. Moberly will remain at the old stand. The change was made today.

Mrs. Henry Amelunxen and her daughter, Miss Della Amelunxen, of St. Joseph, were Sunday guests at the home of Misses Lenore and Rose Schumacher.

Mrs. M. D. Carter of Burlington Junction was shopping in Maryville Saturday.

WAS WRITTEN FOR HER

Blanche Sweet Appears in "Public Opinion," Gripping Drama at the Empire Tonight.

Blanche Sweet, the brilliant Lasky star, who has established herself among the idols of the screen, will be seen at the Empire Theatre tonight, in the thrilling society drama, "Public Opinion," written especially for her by Margaret Turnbull, celebrated novelist. It is a Paramount program release.

Blanche Sweet is one of the most interesting personalities before the theatre going public. In each of the Lasky productions in which she appeared, she is seen in a totally different role, and gives each one a different characterization. She has been as a rag a'muffin, a member of the Russian royal household, a Swedish maid-of-all-work, and an anarchist, and now in "Public Opinion," she appears as a trained nurse on trial for murder.

Miss Schmidt to Hopkins.

Miss Anna Schmidt of St. Joseph who has been visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Irvin, went to Hopkins this morning to visit Mr. and Mrs. Ed Brown.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Johnson and baby son, Donald Egbert, were visitors in Maryville today.

Tom Stinson spent yesterday in Albany.

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Jitney Station

Since the Diss, Cummins and Moberly Jitney station has dissolved partnership, the interest of Mr. Cummins having been acquired by myself and Mr. Diss has removed to another location. I will continue in business at the old station, **the phone number there in the future will be 23.**

E. C. Moberly

Mrs. Greeve Winner.

Mrs. Drucilla Greeve of Maryville was among the six who won a $75 diamond ring in the St. Joseph Gazette circulation campaign.

Miss Mildred Massie of Hopkins was the guest of Miss Beatrice Darling over Sunday.

W. H. Younger of Barnard spent Monday in Maryville on business.

E. M. Claypool spent yesterday Des Moines, returning to Maryville the evening.

Gabe Purcell of Conception is Maryville on business today.

C. C. Cox of Graham was a Maryville visitor Saturday.

Miss Elizabeth Hoover of Trent is visiting in Maryville with friends

Let's Talk It Over

Everybody knows the conveniences and safety of electric light. Everybody wants it.

Everybody knows the convenience and practical utility of electric household appliances. Everybody wants them.

Then why isn't everybody's house wired?

Simply because some people are afraid of the man who does the wiring—and they are afraid of the bill that will follow.

Let us ask you a simple question. How do you know, really, that you are afraid of the wiring man—or afraid of our bill?

Let us talk these things over beforehand—tell you just how little it costs nowadays to put in the very best wiring—and let us show you how simple it is to do the work without the slightest inconvenience to you.

We'll give you an estimate that will surprise you and will do the work so well, you'll want to recommend us to your friends.

Our Special Offer

With every contract for wiring of houses already built, we will give FREE an ELECTRIC IRON and IRONING BOARD. This offer is good for a limited time only. Take advantage of it without delay.

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SOCIETY & CLUBLAND

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Calendar.

MONDAY—The Music Department of the Twentieth Century club will meet this afternoon at the home of Mrs. Ferdinand Townsend on West Second street.

TUESDAY—The Ladies' Aid society of the First Baptist church will meet at 3 o'clock this afternoon at the church parlors.

The Tuesday Afternoon Bridge club will meet at the home of Mrs. M. L. Beattie.

The Westminster Guild will meet Tuesday evening with Miss Theresa Carstens at her home at 222 East Sixth street.

The Ladies' Aid society of the Baptist church will serve supper in the dining room of the church to the members for 25 cents. Supper will be served free to the members of the Brigade.

The Woman's Missionary society of the South Methodist church will meet in regular business session at 2:30 o'clock at the church.

WEDNESDAY—The Penelope club will meet at the home of Mrs. Andy Hawkins.

THURSDAY—The Woman's Foreign Missionary society of the First Methodist church will meet Thursday afternoon with Mrs. G. R. Epperson.

FRIDAY—The C. W. B. M. and the Mission Circle of the Christian church will hold a joint session at the church. There will be a short program.

The Woman's Missionary society of the Baptist church will give a tea Friday evening at the home of Mrs. S. A. Helwig, West Fourth street.

SATURDAY—The D. A. R. will meet Saturday at the home of Mrs. LeGrand Gann.

The Beginners and Primary departments of the Sunday School of the Christian church will have an Easter party at 2:30 o'clock Saturday afternoon at the church.

I. I. Club at Mrs. Seipel's.

The I. I. Club spent a very pleasant afternoon at the home of Mrs. Ed Seipel on Wednesday, March 28. A short Easter program was given. One visitor, Grandma Kinsley, was present. Refreshments of ice cream and cake were served by the hostess. The next meeting will be at the home of Mrs. Claude Shell on April 11. Those present were: Mrs. Claude Shell, Mrs. John Halasey, Mrs. Allen Haller, Mrs. Andy Fink, Mrs. Elihu Shell, Mrs. Byron Kinsley, Mrs. Al Taylor, Mrs. Brice Hall, Mrs. Ed Seipel, Misses Lydia Onstott, Irene Babb, Leda Babb and Jennie Duncan.

Peery's Entertain.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Smith of Pickering were the Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Peery at their home on West Third street.

Townsends Have Guests.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Townsend had for Sunday dinner guests, Walter Slaughter, principal of the High School of Silver City, Ia., and Miss Olivette Godsey.

Martin's Entertain.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Martin entertained at 12 o'clock dinner yesterday at their home west of Maryville. Their guests were: J. R. Dougherty and daughter, Susie, and Mr. and Mrs. Arch Willhoyte and daughter, Roberta.

For Harry Trullinger.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Trullinger entertained Saturday afternoon in honor of their little son, Harry Trullinger, who celebrated his fifth birthday anniversary. Invitation cards were in the shape of a large figure five. A beautiful pink and white birthday cake lighted with five pink and white tapers centered the table. Various games were played. A animal cooky hunt furnished much amusement for the children. Cookies were hid in various places in the house. Each child was to find five animals and then to name the animals he had found. A delicious luncheon was served by the hostess, assisted by Miss Eunice Howard. Those present were: LaRue Robey, Alice Miller, Mildred Brown, Paul Power, Donald Robey and the honor guest. Little Harry received many beautiful presents.

W. R. C. Social Tomorrow.

The second monthly social of the W. R. C. will be held at the home of Mrs. G. A. Van Steenbergh at 2:30 o'clock Tuesday afternoon. A program will be given and refreshments will be served. All members are urged to be present.

Miss Appleby, Hostess.

The Queen Esther Circle of the First Methodist church met Saturday afternoon at the home of Miss Velma Appleby. About sixteen members and one visitor were present. The regular program was held. Those on the program were: Misses Mabel Curnutt, Faye Herndon and Alma Lucas. During the social hour refreshments were served by the hostess. It was also decided that as many of the members as could go should attend the District convention which will be held at Tarkio.

Mr. and Mrs. Burt Rowley and two daughters and Mr. and Mrs. Lee O'Grady drove to Quitman yesterday and visited with Mr. and Mrs. John Lahr.

Miss Eva Montgomery and Miss Opal Key were the guests yesterday of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Miller of near Maryville.

BANISHED—pimples, blotches, sores, humors, and eruptions, by Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. For a poor complexion, and for the poor blood that causes it, this is the best of all known remedies.

In every disease or disorder of the skin or scalp, in every trouble that comes from impure blood, the "Discovery" is the only medicine sold that does what it promises.

Scrofula in all its various forms, Eczema, Tetter, Salt-rheum, Erysipelas, Boils, Carbuncles, Enlarged Glands, and Swellings, and every kindred ailment, are benefited and cured by it.

Cut this out and mail to us with the name of the paper—we will mail you *free* a medical treatise on above diseases. Address Dr. Pierce's Invalids' Hotel, Buffalo, N. Y.

Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets regulate and invigorate stomach, liver and bowels. Sugar-coated, tiny granules, easy to take as candy.

Backache

In spite of the best care one takes of oneself, any part of the human machine is liable to become out of order. The most important organs are the stomach, heart and kidneys.

The kidneys are the scavengers and they work day and night in separating the poisons from the blood. Their signals of distress are easily recognized and include such symptoms as backache, depressions, drowsiness, irritability, headaches, dizziness, rheumatic twinges, dropsy, gout.

"The very best way to restore the kidneys to their normal state of health," says Dr. Pierce, of Buffalo, N. Y., "is to drink plenty of pure water and obtain from your favorite pharmacy a small amount of Anuric, which is dispensed by almost every druggist." Anuric is inexpensive and should be taken before meals. You will find Anuric more potent than lithia, dissolves uric acid as water does sugar.

At the Conservatory

Pupils' piano recital tonight at 7:30 o'clock at Recital Hall:

Lullabye .....
Pussy Wants a Corner.....Hudson
Lucile Snyder.
Chiming Bells.....Hudson
Little Cradle Song.....Virgil
Leola Miller.
Chacone .....Roubier
Ned Colbert.
Indian Melody—By Weeping Water..
.....Lieurance
Helen Curfman.
Gypsy Melodies .....Krentzlin
Ruth Jones.
By Moonlight .....Bendel
Mary Wooldridge.
On the Sea .....Schytte
Helen Dean.
Silhouette ..... Dvorak
Evadone Batt.
Appassionata .....Mendelssohn
Etude .....Wright
Eva Bohannan.
Romance .....Schumann
Geneva Wilfley.
Piano quartette—Norma.....
Helen Johnson, Garnet Praisewater
Eva Bohannan, Lucile Airy.

WANT FREIGHT RATE INCREASE.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Washington, April 2.—The Western and Southwestern railroad today filed with the interstate commerce commission a petition asking for a general increase in freight rates.

ST. PAUL DRIVEN ASHORE.

Special to Democrat-Forum.

Evansville, Ind., April 2. — More than 1,000 passengers on the river steamer, St. Paul, were taken off safely this morning after she had been driven ashore.

MAY HAVE BEEN WOUNDED.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

St. Louis, April 2.—One of the four men who attempted to wreck the Laclede gaslight company was wounded when fired upon by militiamen, it is believed.

The St. Joseph Motor Cycle club made a trip to Maryville yesterday. Three women were in the party.

Miss Anna Walker of Burlington Junction visited Saturday with Misses Rose and Lenora Schumacher.

Mrs. Kate Brady of Pattonsburg arrived in Maryville Saturday to visit a few days with friends.

Alderman-Yehle Dry Goods Co.

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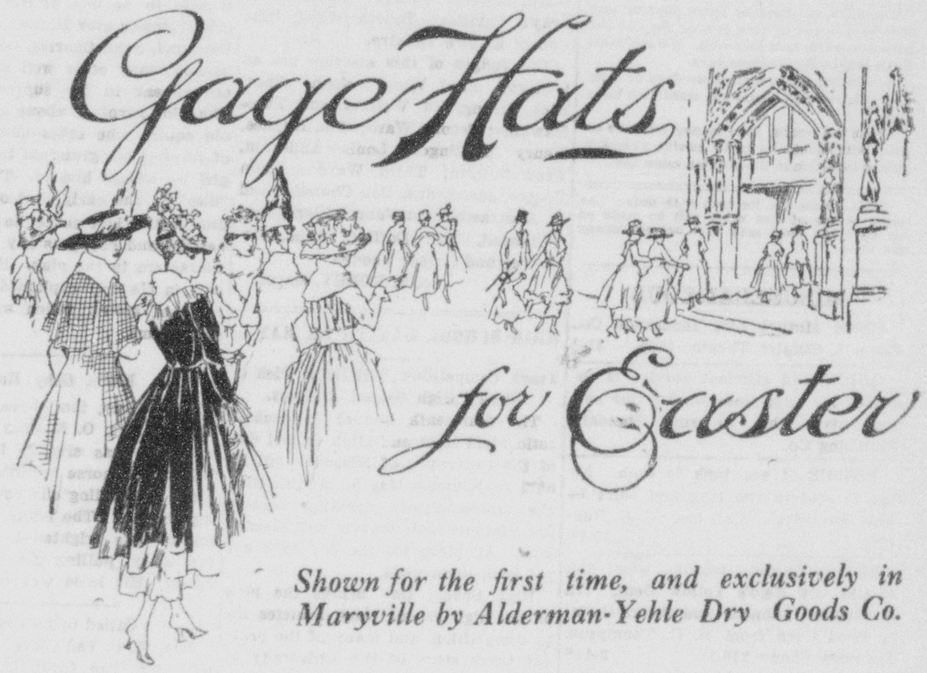

Shown for the first time, and exclusively in Maryville by Alderman-Yehle Dry Goods Co.

We are fortunate in being able to present this EASTER DISPLAY to you. If you are ready to buy your Easter Hat, you are very fortunate in seeing this announcement. But you must come early while the assortment is unbroken.

The Latest Designs in Trimmed and Tailored Hats are among this special showing.

O'Donnell's Here.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe O'Donnell of near Conception came to Maryville today to attend the funeral services of Michael Tobin and to visit with Mrs. O'Donnell's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dan O'Grady.

Equalization Board Meets.

The county court with Sheriff Dowden and County Surveyor Miller are meeting today as a board of equalization.

Mr. and Mrs. Will O'Grady of Conway, Ia., drove to Maryville yesterday and visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Dan O'Grady.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Porter and son, of the Harmony neighborhood were in Maryville on business Saturday.

Miss Marie Alden of St. Joseph visited over Saturday and Sunday with her mother, Mrs. Nellie Alden.

Mr. and Mrs. John O'Day and two daughters, of Parnell, were in Maryville Saturday.

Florence and Irene Corcoran of Conception were shopping in Maryville Saturday.

Will Burks and son, Allen, of Pickering were in Maryville on business Saturday.

Charley Shell and son of Hopkins were in Maryville on business Saturday.

George Knobb of near Maryville was in town today transacting business.

Mrs. Emmett Crawford of Graham is the guest of Miss Mollie Hall.

Lewis Remley of Clyde was in Maryville on business Saturday.

Albert Smith of Graham is in Maryville on business today.

John Spire of Parnell was a Maryville visitor Saturday.

Ed. Shreve of Pickering was in Maryville Saturday.

S. C. Clark went to Kansas City Saturday on business.

LOST—Dealers number 226 Finder please notify Wadley Bros., Maryville, Mo. 2-4

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* and 2 to 5 p. m. Both phones *
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MAKES $104 IN MONTH ON EGGS.

H. F. Farnsworth of Blairstown Learns Theory from Bulletin.

The reading of a bulletin and putting into practice its advice has given H. F. Farnsworth, a cattle breeder of Blairstown, Mo., all the eggs he wanted all the time and in one month made a profit for him of $104. He has 360 White Leghorn hens which lay from eleven to thirteen dozen eggs daily and bring him more than his livestock. The bulletin was one written by Prof. H. L. Kempster of the College of Agriculture of the University of Missouri on "Breeding for Egg Production."

ISSUES BULLETIN ON SWINE FEEDING.

How to employ self-feeders in the fattening of swine and their construction is the subject matter of a bulletin, "Self-feeders for Fattening Swine," (Bulletin 144) which has recently been issued by the College of Agriculture of the University of Missouri. A series of four experiments with self-feeders are summarized by L. A. Weaver, professor of animal husbandry and plans and directions for the construction of the feeders by E. W. Lehmann, professor of farm engineering, are contained in the bulletin. It may be obtained from the College of Agriculture, Columbia, Mo.

15 Licenses in March.

A marriage license was granted to Lawrence Pierce and Edith Edna Smith, both of Ravenwood, this morning. Fifteen marriage licenses were granted in the office of the recorder during the month of March.

Visited at Salisbury.

J. B. Nunnelly returned yesterday from a visit to Salisbury. He said that a fine 2-inch rain fell in that town yesterday and was welcome to the farmers of the vicinity.

Mr. and Mrs. Willis Hazelwood and Mrs. Jack Hager of Barnard are shopping in Maryville today.

Mrs. W. H. Ghormley of Hopkins is visiting for a few days with her sister, Mrs. D. E. Hotchkin.

Judge George Hepburn of Hopkins is in Maryville attending the session of the county court.

Dr. W. W. Turner

Osteopathic Physician
Treatment of acute and chronic Diseases.
Office over Alderman-Yehle Store
BOTH PHONES

28 Play in Band.

The band concert given yesterday afternoon by the Fourth Regiment band was no so well attended as the first one, but the audience was loud in its praise of the program rendered. Prof. T. B. Maulding, the director, reported that twenty-eight men played with the band yesterday, which is an excellent showing, and speaks well for the interest taken by the players.

Guest of Mrs. Bowers.

Miss Julia Beal of St. Joseph was the guest yesterday of Mrs. Guy Bowers who is visiting her mother, Mrs. Neuens. Miss Beal and Mrs. Bowers both returned to their homes in St. Joseph today.

Eyes Tested Free

Can we Help Your Eyes?

We certainly can if they need Glasses.
It matters not what the defect may be, if it is amenable to accurately adjusted Glasses we can correct it for you.
Come in at once and let us test your eyes.

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Hart, Schaffner & Marx authorize us to guarantee their clothes and make good on it; it covers everything about clothes that may satisfy or dissatisfy; fabrics, fit, colors, tailoring, value for the price. There are no reservations or exceptions.

LOOK FOR THE LABEL

The Hart, Schaffner & Marx label in the clothes is the signature to this guarantee; we'll show it to you before you buy. It's a small thing to look for, a big thing to find.

OUR NEW CLOTHES for the young men as well as the older men give the right fit for every figure. We want to show them to you while the season is going good. The prices are right too. Hart, Schaffner & Marx suits at **$20.00 to $30.00.** and Clothcraft suits from **$10.00 to $20.00.**

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Count the words; send money with the order. Ads should be in by twelve o'clock to insure insertion in this column same day.

These prices are for cash with order. An extra charge of five cents will be made on will want ads when cash does not accompany the order.

MISCELLANEOUS

PENN Mutual Life Insurance Co., Room 5, Empire Theatre bldg. 31-3

QUICK and efficient service is required for first class work. Our service gives this to you. Standard Plumbing Co.

NOTICE—I see junk is cash. My hat is still in the ring and can't be beat for prices. Call me. C. B. Roberts. 30-2*

There are 104 reasons why you should buy Reid's Yellow Dent, Iva Silvermine, Johnson and Boone County Seed Corn from M. C. Thompson. Farmers phone 219-11. 2-14*

LOOK! LOOK!—I have opened a big junk yard and will buy all kinds of junk and paper. Will pay highest prices. Bring or call Hanamo 116, Farmers 176. L. Carr at Glover & Alexander's 2nd and Market. 29-4*

FOR SALE

FOR SALE—R. C. Rhode Island Red eggs, $3.00 per hundred, 50c setting. Mrs. Albert Appleby, Farmers 34-15. 30-2

SEED CORN FOR SALE—Johnson Co. White, Leaming's Improved, Iowa Gold Mine, Reid's Yellow Dent. Inquire J. L. Scott, 315 W. 7th for prices. 2-4*

FOR SALE—Early Ohio and Irish Cobbler seed potatoes, $3.00 per bu. D. O'Grady. 31-3*

FOR SALE—S. C. Buff Orphington eggs for setting, 65c per setting, $4.00 per hundred. Mrs. H. L. Groves, Barnard, Mutual phone 24-11. 30-2*

FOR SALE—Rose Comb White Leghorn eggs, $4.00 per 100, 75c per setting. Jess Dowden, Maryville, Route 3, Farmers phone 1-15. 13-9*

Lost.

LOST—Package containing wash silk for waist, either at Christian church or Remus.' Return to Democrat-Forum. 31-3

FOR RENT

FOR RENT—4 rooms on ground floor; good water and garden. 262 East First street. 2-4*

FOR RENT—Two strictly modern apartments, solid comfort for small families. Chas. Hyslop. 9tf.

FOR RENT—Rooms on lower floor, outside doors, furnished or unfurnished, close to High School. Farmers phone 61. 31-3*

FOR RENT—80 acres of land, 4 miles northwest of Pickering, if rented within a week. H. M. Lincoln, Pickering. 30-2*

WANTED

WANTED — Woman wants work a few hours every day or housecleaning. Inquire this office. 27-2

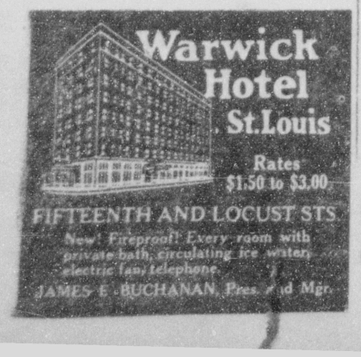
WANTED—To rent five or six room cottage. Call Hanamo 4281. 30-2*

WANTED—Farm work or garden work. I. A. Fuller. Call Theo. Hawkins, Han. 4493. 29-4

WANTED—Farm hand, single or married with small family. Call Farmers 23-0-16. 2-4*

WANTED—Ten tons of bailed straw at once. Maryville Feed and Milling company. Hanamo 110. Farmers 230.

Miss Ida Matson of Skidmore and Miss Opal Younger of Maitland were the Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Guy Hilsabeck of Graham.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Notice of Election.

Notice is hereby given that there will be an election held in the City of Maryville, Mo., on Tuesday, April 3, 1917, for the purpose of electing one Alderman from the First Ward, one Alderman from the Second Ward, one Alderman from the Third Ward and one Alderman from the Fourth Ward.

The polling places will be as follows. First Ward, City Hall; Second Ward, Sewell's Garage; Third Ward, Gray's Pavilion; Fourth Ward, East End of Empire Theatre.

The Judges of this election are as follows: First Ward, Noah Sipes, Dick Strong, Ed Wolfers and Theo. Hawkins; Second Ward, Wm. Hughes, Henry Trullinger, Louis Anderson, Fred Newlon; Third Ward, Aaron Souers, Jas. Evans, Ben Chandler and R. A. Strawbridge; Fourth Ward, Tom Hollowell, Wm. Doffing, Chas. McCaffrey and Cooper Gooden.

A. S. ROBEY, Mayor.

HIGH SCHOOL DAY TO BE MAY 5.

Track Competition Will Bring Pick of State's High School Athletes.

The fourteenth annual Interscholastic Field Meet and High School day of the University of Missouri will be held at Columbia May 5. At this time the interscholastic debating contest for Misscuri high schools will also be held. All plans for the day have not yet been announced.

High School Day brings the pick of the high school track athletes into competition, and many of the present track stars of the University of Missouri made their first appearances at this meet. Simpson, the world's greatest hurdler, first ran on the Missouri track on High School Day, as did Daggy, Rider, Pittam, Scholtz, and other members of the University track team of this year. All high schools in Missouri are eligible to compete and prizes are given to the individual point winners and the winning teams. The high school athletes are the guests of the athletic department of the University while in Columbia.

Obituary.

The following obituary is published at the request of friends and relatives of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas McClure, who formerly resided near Hopkins.

After several weeks of intense suffering during which the little form gradually became more frail and the strength necessary to combat the ailment slowly depleted, Violet McClure passed away at 6:30 Wednesday morning.

Violet Idaho, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas McClure, was aged 11 years, 8 months and 20 days, and was born in Ada county, Idaho, July 27, 1905, and died March 7, 1917. The funeral will be held today at 2 p. m. at the Methodist church in Meridian and burial will be in the Meridian cemetery.

Violet was a very attractive little girl, and was especially popular with the scholars of the fifth grade of the public school, and her classmates will all be present at the funeral. She was strong and active until a few months ago, when she began to feel the coming of the ailment which the doctors diagnosed as cerebe spinal meningitis. She has been critically ill for several weeks and no hope has been entertained for her recovery. The family are receiving the heartfelt sympathy of the community.

Spending Easter Vacation Here.

Miss Ora Eckles, a teacher in the Quincy Ill., High School, arrived Saturday noon to spend the Easter vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Eckles.

Guest at Sisson Home.

P. H. Sisson of Wray, Colo., is visiting his brother, N. Sisson and his nephew, N. Paul Sisson.

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Attraction at Fern Tonight of Interest to All Theatre Goers—Harry Mestayer Stars.

"The House of a Thousand Candles," a five reel Selig Red Seal play featuring Harry Mestayer will be the attraction at the Fern theatre tonight. This film is an adaption of the novel of the same title by Meredith Nicholson, and is said to be one of the best "surprise" stories ever filmed. Miss Grace Darmond, John Charles, George Backus and many other well known players appear in the supporting roles. The plot revolves about an eccentric old squire who takes unusual means of forcing his grandson to marry the girl he wishes him to. The old man "dies" in the early part of the story, but in the last scene he appears as healthy and happy as any of the other characters in the play. How this occurs is cleverly explained in the five reels of action which make up the film drama.

Eldon Gray Hurt.

Eldon Gray, the 14-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. O. N. Gray, living near Maryville was slightly injured by a fall from a horse Saturday afternoon. Eldon was riding one horse and leading another. The horse he was leading became frightened and tried to run away, pulling the boy off the horse. His knee was badly bruised.

Called to La Grange.

Mrs. W. C. Van Cleve, who has been with Mr. Van Cleve in Washington, D. C., for the last few months was called to La Grange, Mo., last week by the serious illness of her father, J. N. Hagood, who is suffering with pneumonia. Mrs. Van Cleve will probably come to Maryville as soon as her father's condition permits.

RESULTS.

Results are what every practitioner of medicine seeks. Theory is studied and absorbed in medical schools, but the application in hospitals and through actual experience with the afflicted is what brings results. Medicine, like everything else, has its fads and fancies, but the successful practitioner—the ane who shows results—keeps away from extremes and keeps abreast of the tried and true in treatment.

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Dr. Prettyman, who has come here many years, measures up to the above requirements. You can consult him free, at the Linville Hotel, Wednesday, April 4.

McNeals on a Visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles McNeal spent Saturday and Sunday in Nebraska City, where they were the guests of Mr. McNeal's half brother, William Crawford, and family. Mrs. McNeal will visit a few days in Omaha before returning to her home.

Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Zahm and daughter, Doris, visited yesterday in Clearmont with Mrs. Zahm's mother, Mrs. G. W. Combs.

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Real Estate Transfers.

Lester E. Flock to William F. Bain, part lots 5 and 6, block 4, Elmo, $500

John J. Gilmore to Dee Callahan, part SE, SW, 17, 64, 35, $2,387.50.

Dee Callahan to Arthur A. Brewer and wife, part SE, SW, 17, 64, 35, $2,600.

William A. Barks to James M. Craven, part SW, SE, 9, 65, 35, $1,000.

Ira E. Greenlee to Harriett J. Miller, lots 13 and 14, block 29, Burlington Junction, $500.

Bridget Maher to Clem Meyers, part SE, NE, 32, 63, 33, $96.

John B. Sapp to same, N½, lot 1, block 5, Conception Junction, $900.

M. C. Kyger to same, part SE, NE, 32, 63, 33, $100.

Frank G. Thometz to same, part SE, NE, 32, 63, 33, $375.

Leo King to same, part SE, NE, 32, 63, 33, $75.

Elihu Carter to Alton Logan, S½, S½, NE, NE, 36, 65, 37, $700.

Ozro Gray to Almira Hunt, SE, SW, and part SE, S and N½, NE, NE, 11, 66, 35, $17,000.

Maggie Carter to E. Carter, S½, NE, NE, 36, 65, 37, $1,400.

Ida M. Schmidt et. al., to Thomas Dyson, part SE, 14, 63, 37, $500.

Pearl B. Gray to John E. Gray, et. al., block 5 and lots 1 and 2, block 6, Hopkins, $800.

Joseph Psenner to Albert F. Mutti, NE, and NE, NW, 31, 66, 34, $18,000.

Hattie J. Lindley to Francis M. Sharp, lots 7 and 8, block 20, Charles Add. to Maryville, $150.

Thomas E. Graves to Bessie Robertson, lots 6, 7, and 8, block 10, Burlington Junction, $400.

Thomas C. Luke to Mathew F. Farnan, lots 1 and 2, block 2, Comstock's Second Add. to Conception Junction, $1,200.

Henry Weber to Frank Yaple, NE, Fr. ¼, 34, and part E½, SE, 34, 67, 37, $18,750.

Alfred C. Gann to James Ray Pope, lot 1, block 1, Morton's Add. to Maryville, $2,100.

White Cloud Lodge 92 to Mabel T. Martin, S½, lot 7, block 20, First Add. to Miriam cemetery, $112.50.

Alonzo Fordyce to Alexander Gray, part NW, NE, 20, 64, 35, $2,000.

William W. Stiwalt to Alexander Gray, lots 1 and E½ lots 3 and 4, in ½ block 16, Gray's Add. to Maryville, $3,600.

Alexander Gray to William W. Stiwalt, part NW, NE, 20, 64, 35, $2,500.

William M. Blackford to John T. Blackford S½, SE, 31, 67, 33, $8,000.

Walter H. Campbell et. al., to Joseph B. Saunders, et. al., lot 2, block 52, City Co.'s Add. to Maryville, $1,400.

Joseph B. Saunders et. al., to Frank Martin, lot 2, block 52, City Co.'s Add. to Maryville, $1,500.

Ery Bosch to Ed M. Shreve, W½, SW, 16, 65, 35, $11,200.

Florence E. Pettit to Edward W. Gray and wife, part lot 12, block 1, West Side Add. to Maryville, $900.

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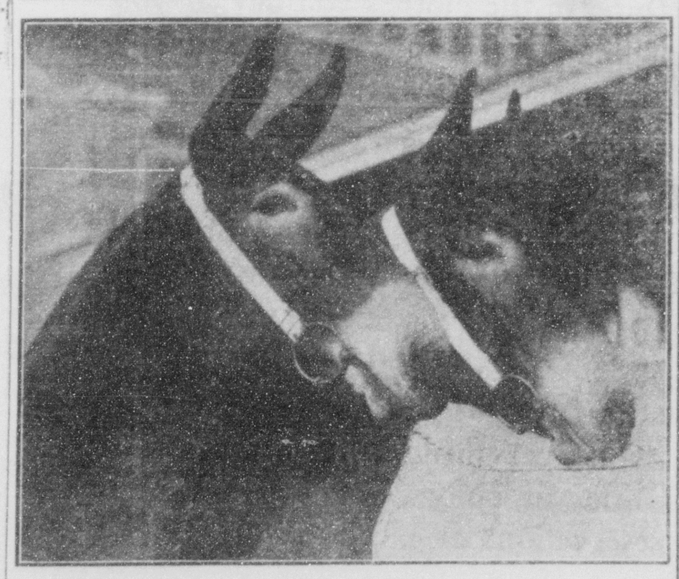

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MARKET REPORTS

MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH.

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Grain Market Futures.

Kansas City, April 2.— WHEAT — May, $1.96⅝; July, $1.65⅝.

CORN—May, $1.20¼; July, $1.19⅛.

Kansas City Live Stock.

Kansas City, April 2.—CATTLE — Receipts, 20,000; steers, $10.12; cows, $5.11@$5.50.

HOGS—Receipts, 11,000; top, $15.25; bulk, $14.60@$15.25.

Chicago Live Stock.

Chicago, April 2.—CATTLE—Receipts, 17,000; market, steady.

HOGS—Receipts, 52,000; market, 10c lower; top, $15.40.

St. Joseph Live Stock.

St. Joseph, April 2.—CATTLE— Receipts, 2,500; market, Lower.

HOGS—Receipts, 8,500; market, 10c lower; top, $15.30.

Furnished daily by Speirs Produce company.

Butter fat, per lb	40c
Eggs, per doz	28c
Hides, per lb	18c
Cocks	8c
Hens, per lb	18c
Ducks	13c
Geese	12c
Young Roosters according to value.	

GAS PLANT EXPLODES.

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Waynesburg, Pa., April 2.—Twelve men were killed and the entire plant of the Peoples Gas Company at Brave was destroyed by an explosion this afternoon.

HOSPITAL SHIP TORPEDOED.

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New York, April 2.—One hundred sixty-seven lives were lost when the Red Cross hospital ship was torpedoed in the English Channel March 21, according to passengers arriving today on the Carpathia.

KANSAS WHEAT LOOKS GOOD.

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Topeka, Kan., April 2.—Reports from the office of the secretary of agriculture indicates that prospects for wheat in Western Kansas are good. The wheat belt proper is very poor.

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The following property, commencing at 10 a. m.,

HORSES AND MULES—1 team bay horses, 4 and 9 years old, wt. 2600; 1 black horse coming 4-year-old, green broke, wt. 1100; 1 2-year-old horse, wt. 1000; 1 2-year-old pony colt; 3 coming 4-year-old mare mules, one well broke; 4 coming 2-year-old mare mules.

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IMPLEMENTS—New Union Star go-devil, Moline riding cultivator; Perfection riding cultivator, good as new; sleigh; set work harness; set buggy harness, with collars; set single harness; hog house; 6-hole cook stove.

TERMS—All sums of $10.00 and under, cash. On sums over that amount a credit of 3, 6 or 9 months will be given, purchaser giving bankable note bearing 8 per cent interest from date. Nothing to be removed until terms of sale are complied with.

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